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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS ORGANIZE.

Congressman W. B. Wilson Elected President—Ringing Addresses by Gov. Wilson and Champ Clark.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic clubs which is to be affiliated with the National League of Democratic clubs, was organized at Harrisburg by delegates from forty-five Democratic clubs representing more than half the counties of the state. The meeting for the formation of the club, which attracted to the city prominent Democrats and Democratic members of the legislature, preceded the Democratic meeting held Thursday with Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Speaker Champ Clark, among the speakers.

Congressman William B. Wilson, of Tioga county, was elected president, with the following additional officers: vice presidents, Leroy Levy, Scranton; Lawrence Rupp, Allentown; John N. Moore, Lancaster; Warren Worth Bailey, Johnstown, and Joseph Howley, Pittsburg; secretary, W. N. McNair, Pittsburg; treasurer, Francis Fisher Kane, Philadelphia. The clubs composing the federation will each elect one representative on the executive council and it will select the place of meeting. The general organizer will be named by the president.

The convention was called to order by Christian Nauss, Harrisburg, president of the Central Democratic Club, and Mr. Wilson was made temporary chairman, accepting in a Democratic speech which furnished a keynote for other speakers of the session which lasted all afternoon. The adoption of the constitution created much discussion, which became animated at times and led to numerous speeches. Changes were made to facilitate the organization of clubs in small districts and to give each club five representatives with one for each additional fifty above one hundred members.

The liveliest discussion of the day occurred over the resolutions, which were presented by Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee. They contained a declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum to which William Roper, of Philadelphia, objected. The resolutions were then resubmitted and reported back with an amendment mentioning them along with tariff reform as cardinal principles. They were finally adopted. Williamsport was chosen as the city in which the next meeting will be held.

The resolutions adopted declared the fealty of the federation to Democratic principles and that the federation should exist to render public service in the interest of good government.

Size of Fire Cracker Limited.

Governor Tener signed the bill limiting the size of fire crackers to be used in celebrating on the Fourth of July. Following is an extract of the law:

Under the act of June 1, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to set off, fire or make use of for the purpose of explosion, any fire cracker over six inches in length, or any fire cracker over three and one-half to six inches in length, over three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and any fire cracker to the length of three and one-half inches over one inch in diameter, or to set off or fire crackers or fire works containing picric acid, picrates, dynamite or other high explosive compounds, or to explode any blank cartridge pellets or tablets containing dynamite, when used in pistols or any toys when used for explosive purposes. The fine for the violation of this law will not exceed $25, nor an imprisonment to exceed ten days.

Alfalfa Photographed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company sent a photographer from Williamsport to take several views of alfalfa fields which comprise a part of the Reporter's acres. A prize stalk, measuring six feet, was also photographed. This stalk weighed a quarter of a pound when green. It is the intention of the railroad company to issue booklets with instructions how crop yields can be increased, and the possibilities of alfalfa in Central Pennsylvania.

When the photograph of the alfalfa plats were taken the first growth on the plat sown last August was the only one standing. This of necessity was not as rank as that sown in August of 1909, or on the plat grown in May of 1905, from which latter the seventeenth cutting had just been taken. From the three plats containing ten and one-half acres, there were taken twelve two-horse loads of hay during the past two weeks. The yield of mow-dryed hay is not less than one and one-half tons per acre. The probabilities are that the estimate is too low. With favorable weather conditions two—perhaps three—more cuttings will be harvested.

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ROADS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

Commissioner Bigelow Gives Some Hints of the Work Before Him—7500 Miles of Road Included in Measure.

The state's new highway commissioner, Edward M. Bigelow, of Pittsburg, plans to go right ahead with the great work to which he has been called by Governor Tener.

"My appointment is the consummation of my fondest hopes," said he. "It gives an opportunity to supervise the building of a great system of state roads, connecting all towns of the state."

Although no final word has been said of the method of construction of the roads Mr. Bigelow intimated that the major portion would be an asphalt surface, with a binder coat, which will differ from the asphalt pavement inasmuch as a stone filler is used instead of sand.

Mr. Bigelow said: "The act practically gives me supreme control of the building of highways in Pennsylvania. I am empowered to name various officers but will not be able to do so before next week.

"The system under consideration, and made possible by the new department, will place Pennsylvania far in the lead of all other states in the Union. There are to be built, as outlined at present, 7,000 miles of roads and these comprise 296 routes and will connect all the county seats of the state.

"After naming the officers necessary I hope to begin the actual work of resurveying immediately and will push the building of the roads as soon as possible. To complete the entire system will take probably ten years, but I hope and expect that much of the preliminary work will be completed within the next year."

The new law provides for the establishment of a system of main highways to be built and maintained by the state, and to be known as state roads. The work of building roads at the joint expense of the state, the county and the township is to be continued, and these are to be known as state aid roads.

As the bill finally passed the Legislature it specified 296 state road routes, covering 7500 miles of highway. The majority of these will be turned over to the state under the provisions of the act. Others are toll roads owned by private corporations, and they will be taken by condemnation proceedings as needed.

Telephone Picnic.

Branch Company No. 7 & 8, one of the fifteen companies forming the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, held their annual picnic, on Saturday, at Rhoneymede, one of the most delightful country places in Penns Valley. The attendance was not quite as large as in former years, yet a large per cent. of farmers connected directly with the rural telephone system participated. Telephone service on the farm is just beginning to be fully appreciated and Patrons Rural Telephone Company is also beginning to be recognized as helpful in securing telephone service cheaper in rural districts than through any other agency.

Throughout the day a real picnic spirit prevailed. Many questions relating directly to farm life were discussed and the crop prospects reviewed. At noon an elaborate dinner was served on tables on the front lawn at Rhoneymede. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, tenants on the Rhone farm, had made much preparation for this event. The lawn containing several acres, studded with a variety of native and also rare trees, presented a fine appearance. In the afternoon a shower drove some to their homes, but there remained about seventy-five and these spread their tables on the porch which surrounds the mansion at Rhoneymede.

The Seebold Hotel Dispute.

The Washington House, in Middleburg, continues in the limelight. The last move was to have Carbon Seebold ejected from the house through involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, the United States Marshall acting. John W. Runkle was made receiver. By the introduction of bankruptcy proceedings the constable's sales and sheriff's sale is to be set aside and the property is seized for the payment of debts.

This is another chapter in the fight between Carbon Seebold, of Middleburg, and his brother, Charles C. Seebold, of Sunbury, for the settlement of accounts between them.

Special Notice to Presbyterians.

Rev. J. C. Day, of Tyrone, who has been appointed on a special mission to the members of the church and congregations of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian, church wishes to meet all the members thereof for a conference after the service on Friday evening, June 23rd.

BUFFALO BILL TO RETIRE.

Many Interesting Features Will Be Presented at Lock Haven.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this vicinity through the announced appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East at Lock Haven, June 29th.

Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only "Buffalo Bill," travels with the big exhibition and positively appears at every performance, rain or shine, but this will be his farewell appearance in this section as he is soon to retire.

To the small boy and grown-up "Buffalo Bill" will be the chief attraction, for his fame is not dimmed by the years which have elapsed since he helped write the story of the West through his heroic deeds. One of the principal contests of the red men, in which he took active part, will be pictured in the open-air melodrama. The Battle of Summit Springs, an engagement in miniature introducing more than one hundred Indians and as many cavalrymen and soldiers. Contrasted with this scene will be an Oriental spectacle which will picture the gorgeous beauties of the Far East, its pageantry and people, its pleasures and pastimes, and its strange costumes and customs. Turning again to American history, there will be an Attack Upon an Emigrant Train and A Holiday at "T-E" Ranch. Rossi's Musical Elephants will be a particular features of the Far East scene, and as an individual feature of the Wild West section of the exhibition Ray Thompson's Trained Western Range Horses will be shown in feats of grace and equine skill. Sharpshooting by Johnny Baker will be a particular attractive feature, and a bunch of bucking bronchos will furnish the principal comedy element of a truly exhilarating and strenuous exhibition.

LOCALS.

At 10.50 on Sunday Miss Kline will speak in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harry Hipple, of Baltimore, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, of near Potters Mills.

Misses Ida and Virgie Thomas, of York; Grace McGinnes and Grace Weidner, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary last week.

Miss Catherine Fleisher just returned from a week's visit on the south side of Potter township, spending most of the time with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling are off on a vacation, and will visit Altoona, Pittsburg, Niagara Falls and other points. They will be gone for several weeks.

Among the many young ladies who attended the commencement exercises at State College was Miss Marie Weston, of Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was the guest of Capt. Edgar Fry, U. S. N., instructor in military tactics and science. Miss Weston is the daughter of Major General Weston, now in the Philippines, where Miss Weston also spent some time.

The annual Children's Day service was held at Egg Hill Sunday evening. The service entitled "The Sunlit Way" being rendered. The music was in charge of E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall, and recitations, drills, etc., in charge of W. E. Yearick, assistant superintendent of the school. The church was crowded to its walls, and many were unable to gain admittance.

Misses Catherine and Nora Smith, of Lamar, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, came to Centre Hall last Tuesday and were met at the station by Cleveland Brungart, who took them to his home in his auto. The following day was spent with the Brungart family in a tour through the valley. Wednesday evening they came to Centre Hall, where they were entertained at the home of the writer.

William A. Magee, of Philadelphia, was in Centre Hall from Saturday until Monday afternoon. He holds a position in the customs house, in Philadelphia, and is very much given to sports on water. When not inclined to spend Sunday at his Atlantic City home, he runs up to Centre Hall where there is more attraction for him than he can find on the miles of boardwalk along the beach.

Mrs. Oscar Miles, of Milesburg, was seriously injured Sunday evening of last week. While crossing the street she became confused by the approach of two vehicles in opposite directions. In the dark one driver attempted to pass the other and in so doing his horse struck Mrs. Miles and threw her quite a distance. The driver at once picked her up and carried her into her home. Upon an examination made by Dr. Hayes her condition was pronounced critical, stating that an injury to her spine had caused a partial paralysis to the lower portion of her body. Her condition at present is very much improved.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Editor of the Reporter:

Well, we are still in old classic Canonsburg, and as an old adage reads, "one half of the world does not know how the other half lives," I concluded I would tell your readers something about this section of the state.

Washington county was settled by Scotch Irish Presbyterians. They were great on education, and soon churches, academies and colleges came into existence. The people far excelled our Pennsylvania Germans of the east in educating their children, but in many other respects they were and are yet behind our eastern people.

When I rode in the stage from Pittsburg to Canonsburg fifty four years ago to enter college I did not see a single barn. Farmers threshed on floors made out of doors, stables housed the cows and horses. Much hay was stacked in sheds having a roof but open all around the sides. Under these roofs the sheep, of which some farmers kept 500 to 1000 head, slept in winter. Here the sheep ate at their leisure, thus saving a great deal of labor in feeding them. No small streams like Penns Creek had bridges.

On June 1st as we rode out from Pittsburg again on the Pittsburg and Washington trolley I saw only one barn that deserved the name of barn. During the ride of about ten miles in the open country I did not see a single grain field. Farmers buy their flour and much of the feed for their stock. The land is good, but the farmers say grain raising does not pay. The most they raise is corn for ensilege as nearly every one has a silo.

Farmers make their money selling milk. They ship most of it to Pittsburg, getting sixteen cents a gallon and pay one cent for the return of the cans. While farmers here are far behind Centre county farmers in some respects, they certainly take the lead in the matter of good roads. They are building miles and miles of state roads, but not such patch roads as we see in old Centre. They pave them with brick.

Canonsburg is a town about the size of Bellefonte and nearly every street is paved, either with vitrified brick or with brick made out of asphaltum. Hill bricks are used on very steep hills.

The town has very many fine houses of the style of William Mitterling's and Doctor Hosterman's. It has also many four-room houses and they rent for about $15 a month. A six-room house with bath room rents for $20. There are a great many one story, two room houses, some of them very cozy looking homes.

Canonsburg has a Curfew law and when the 8:20 bell rings you should see the kids skin for their homes.

My letter is getting rather long so I will close.

Canonsburg, Pa. W. A. KRISE.

Schrader To Hang

William C. Schrader, who more than a year ago killed his sweetheart, Miss Myrtle Singley, was sentenced to death by Judge J. M. Woods, Thursday of last week. The time of the execution will be fixed by Governor Tener.

Mifflin county had its first execution when Lee, the negro, was hanged a short time ago, but it is now fast losing its former good reputation.

Dr. Surface Re-appointed.

Dr. H. A. Surface has been re-appointed as economic zoologist in the Department of Agriculture. His term will be for four years. Congratulations.

Transfers of Real Estate.

T. Bert Sweeley et ux to J. Will Mayes, May 31, 1911, tract of land in Howard twp. $5800.

John P. Taylor to George M. Bradford, February 13, 1911, tract of land in Potter twp. $500.

Clement Dale et ux to N. F. Keller et al, March 11, 1911, tract of land in Potter twp. $100.

James Kreps to R. B. Taylor, June 1, 1911, lot in Bellefonte. $2600.

John P. Harris, trustee, to James Kreps, May 24, 1911, lot in Bellefonte. $2500.

Emaline Hugg et bar to Toner A. Hugg, May 8, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg. $1200.

James L. Bailey, trustee, to W. C. Vonada, March 30, 1911, tract of land in Walker twp. $2500.

Daniel Schnars et ux to Domer Myers, December 29, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp. $900.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Company to Domer Myers, November 23, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp. $500.

W. H. Bartholomew et al to Frank D. Osman, March 29, 1911, tract of land in Potter twp. $3500.

Mary M. Allison to Dr. George L. Lee, April 18, 1908, tract of land in Centre Hall. $150.

DEATHS

P. B. Stover, who thirty years ago went west from Haines township, died in Kansas City hospital. From the Lincoln (Kansas) Republican, this account of the death is taken:

Last Saturday afternoon the report was started that P. B. Stover had committed suicide by cutting his throat at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sitles. It was soon learned, however, that he had only attempted to take his life, using a dull knife, and that the injury inflicted, though quite serious, was not fatal. Dr. Hultner, who was called, was able to stop the flow of blood from the wound on his neck, and by making a few stitches, soon had the patient in condition that recovery was assured. Mr. Stover's son, Elmer, who was here, took him in an automobile and started for Salina with him at once, intending to take him from there to Kansas City to place him in a sanitarium. His wife died a short time ago, and since then had "gone all to pieces," as we say. Both physically and mentally he had broken down, and it is thought his mind was badly affected at the time he made this attempt on his own life. Mr. Stover died the following week.

As the result of injures sustained in a fall beginning of June, Mrs. John Wetzel, aged eighty years, four months and sixteen days, died at her home in Bellefonte Monday morning of last week. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Musser, and was born at Penn Hall. In 1852 she was united in marriage to John Wetzel and to this union were born thirteen children, ten surviving, namely, Rev. Frank Wetzel, Stoyestown; Samuel, Hon. J. Henry, Oscar, Mrs. Jared Harper, and Charles, Bellefonte; Harvey, Anawalt, West Virginia; Lewis, Toledo, Ohio; Clyde and William Nelson, Nebraska. Her husband who has passed the eighty-fourth milestone, also survives, as do also a brother and sister—Samuel Musser, of Scranton, and Mrs. William Schock, of Shellsburg.

Funeral services were conducted in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Eliza Shirk, wife of D. L. Dennis, died Thursday afternoon at her home near Pine Grove Mills. She had been in poor health for some years, due to a fall, and was almost helpless. Last week she suffered a light paralytic stroke and the day previous to her death suffered another. She was the youngest daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Bloom, pioneer settlers of Penns Valley. She was born near Earlystown, September 29th, 1835. When a child the family moved to Bloomsdorf, where she married David L. Dennis in 1863. To them a daughter and son were born, both of whom died young. Besides her husband the following sisters survive: Mrs. Jemima Fye, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Mary Gates, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Jefferson Gates, of Clearfield. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were held Saturday at Pine Grove Mills, her pastor, Rev. J. S. Shultz, officiating.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel McKinley, at Pleasant View, Thomas Wilson, aged eighty-eight years, one month and twenty-seven days, a veteran of the Civil War, died Tuesday evening of last week of Bright's disease. His chief occupation was that of a teamster, he being the first man to haul iron from Bellefonte to Lewistown which was used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the construction of their wooden bridges. During the Civil War he was confined to the hospital at Fortress Monroe for thirteen weeks, suffering with spinal disease.

Friday afternoon funeral services were held in the Pleasant View Chapel, and burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Fiedler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmanuel Neese, in Gregg township, of heart disease, aged seventy-four years, three months and fifteen days. She was the widow of David Fiedler. One daughter survives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Donat, and interment was made in the Heckman cemetery.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given cautioning persons not to remove sod or earth from any portion of Hoffer street, as no permission to remove such material will be given by the body controlling this street. By order of

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Two thousand copies of the school code will be printed for distribution.

Candidates are taking courage again, and begin to talk about the campaign that will open in August.

The Fourth of July is not far off, not too far off to come to the conclusion to spend the day at Spring Mills.

An overall and shirt factory has been put into operation in Mifflinburg by Ralph R. Hauck, a resident of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lose, who for some time have been in Los Angeles, California, are now at Yermo, the same state.

Mrs. A. B. Homan, of Altoona, for a few days, was in Centre Hall with Mrs. Emma Homan, returning home beginning of this week.

The bill extending the terms of county judges was vetoed by Governor Tener, because the supreme court had already decided the question.

The July Woman's Home Companion contains the first of a series of articles describing intimately the girlhood of some of our most famous women singers. The first article is on Lillian Nordica.

Huston, the architect of the State Capitol, is now a prisoner in the eastern penitentiary. His first work there was to draw plans for a few minor changes in the pen. The per foot standard was not used.

Huntingdon county may furnish the site for the new penitentiary to take the place of the Pittsburg pen. The state owns a large scope of mountain lands in that county, and if a suitable farm can be purchased near it, the location will be favorably considered.

John Bubb, of Red Mill, who some time ago was so unfortunate to have the bone broken in one of his lower limbs, was a Reporter caller on Saturday. The injury greatly inconveniences Mr. Bubb, and obliges him to use a crutch, but he is thankful that the outcome was not worse.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was Cleveland Brungart, of Tusseyville, who is associated with A. B. Lee, Esq., in conducting a garage at Tusseyville. During Mr. Lee's campaigning trips, which are quite frequent, Mr. Brungart looks after the repair work that is sent to the shop.

The new school code eliminates the five per cent. rebate for the prompt payment of school tax. After October 1st a penalty of five per cent. is added. This arrangement is not at all unfair, and it will cost no one anything extra, as the rebates paid never schooled children, but simply added to the millage.

Mrs. H. J. Kittleberger, of DuBoise, accompanied by her children William, Louise and Elizabeth, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew. Mrs. Kittleberger is one of Centre Hall's former popular primary school teachers, and many of her pupils who are in this community now will be pleased to greet her as will also the patrons of the school.

Misses Margaret Jacobs and Isabel Rowe, on Monday morning, went to Lock Haven to attend the commencement exercises of the Central State Normal School. They are especially interested on account of their former companion, Miss Susan Rearick, daughter of Rev. J. M. Rearick, being one of the graduating class.

D. A. Boozer took his son George to Philadelphia on Monday with the intention of having him treated for a minor trouble in one of his feet. In the meantime they will attend several ball games and devote the time to sight seeing. While in the city they will be guests of Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, the head operating surgeon in the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital.

The buzz-saw is a wicked thing, yet not more so than the cross-cut saw on the E. H. Zimmerman saw mill, in the narrows near Millheim, for when Blake Boyer got his hand too near it the index finger and the palm of the hand were badly lacerated, indeed so bad that the finger was amputated by Drs. S. C. Musser and John Hardenburg. Blake is but fourteen years old, but he bore up well during the operation.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, secretary of the Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee, is corresponding with several men of national reputation with a view of having one of them lecture at Centre Hall some time during the summer months, or perhaps, in the fall during the Grange Encampment and Fair. Col. Bryan was asked to make a date, but his reply was that it would be impossible for him to be here. La Follette, Harmon, Wilson, Clark, Folk—is the class of lecturer the committee is after.

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LIARS' LITERATURE.

There must be a contest on for story telling, for the reading public are being handed some "lemons" unawares, or, if there isn't, the strangest things ever are happening. The lamppost that wabbled was just plain, simple drunk, we know about that, but we won't say any more, says the New Orleans Picayune. Then the Plymouth Rock hen and the cold-storage affair, too, made us sit up and take notice, but now comes into court a North Yakima farmer and he tells this without even blushing. He says he fired into a flock of geese and brought down two. He had also cast off the Yakima river bank a fishing line with several hooks on it, so he could hunt and fish at the same time. You know these Yakima farmers are deucedly clever. He was surprised to see another goose rise in the air again and again, only to fall to the ground. Upon investigation he discovered that the goose was caught on a set line nearly 500 feet long with 50 hooks set at intervals. A section of the line was on the land and the goose had swallowed one of the baits. Following up the line he found it down a hole under a stump. Pulling on the line, he dragged out a snarling, snapping otter and an 18-pound German carp. It's nearly time for some one to tell how a diamond necklace was got out of a "lobster," and then school can quit.

A French paper is conducting a voting contest for the purpose of deciding what in the opinion of a majority of its readers are the virtues most to be desired in women. Each reader is requested to name ten virtues. So far sixty virtues have been named. The first seven have always been at the top of the poll since the beginning of the ballot, in the following order: Goodness, orderliness, devotion, thrift, gentleness, intelligence and amiability. It is noted that will power comes twenty-fourth in the list, which is a long way down, considering that devotion is third, and which indicates that not a few of the voters are men. However, the virtue of meeknsss is the sixtieth and last in the list, and has received only 96 votes, while the votes for the first three in the list ranged between 17,000 and 19,000.

Atlantic City is getting very moral. Not content with regulating bathing suits, the solons have now decreed that no oyster may go through the streets without having all its shell on. It seems, however, that waiters have been carrying the lucious bivalve in the open exposed to various germs; and the provision of the health authorities is to be regarded as a sanitary precaution and not another act of prudery.

Ohio has more colleges than any other state. It requires special endeavor to raise one institution into fame above its rivals, when so many exist. The boys of West Lafayette college achieved this distinction by putting oil into the milk of the girls' dormitory. Twenty girls were made violently ill. Some day civilization will be so general that it will exist even among college students.

One man asserts that blondes are going out of fashion and that big feet for women are coming in. The critics of the sex will immediately seize upon these facts, especially the latter, to prove that women are walking too much over tradition and conservatism in their campaign for more rights, thus sacrificing fair complexion and small feet.

Dr. Wiley, the government authority on pure foods, makes a doleful indictment of the American people. He says we eat too much, drink too much, work too much, sleep too much, loaf too much and take medicine too much. Would the doctor admit that some of us talk too much? If so, could he do it without a self-conscious blush?

Strange, isn't it, how the tired business man will perk up and take a brighter view of life in the afternoon as the hands of the clock approach the hour of three—that is, when it is not raining and the baseball team is in town.

It is announced by an English scientist that our winters will gradually get warmer during the next 400 years, but he warns us that after the year 2294 there will be a change for the worse. Let us by all means enjoy the sunshine while we may.

A Philadelphia preacher announces that summer resorts are the starting places of disagreements leading to divorce. It is not likely that his declaration will have a serious effect upon the summer resort business.

The automobile mile record is now 25.40 seconds, and the locomotive is distanced. The aeroplane may, however, become a competitor.

THE SUGAR MEN AFRAID OF JAIL

As a Result Beet Sugar Company Ended Agreement.

WERE VIOLATING THE LAW.

Agreement Was Made After Trust Had Failed to Force the American Beet Sugar Company Out of Business.

Washington.—Henry T. Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, told the Hardwick investigating committee of the House how John E. Parsons, as counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, had O. K.'d an agreement between the Sugar Trust and the American Beet Sugar Company, which later was abrogated by the beet sugar people because they were advised that it might land some of them in jail for violating the Sherman Anti-trust Law.

The questionable agreement was entered into by the two sugar interests in 1903 after the Sugar Trust had tried in vain to drive the beet sugar people out of business by cutting prices. Under the agreement the American Sugar Refining Company became the selling agent of the American Beet Sugar Company.

"What was the reason for this agreement?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"There had been a ruinous cut-throat competition," admitted Mr. Oxnard, "and, in addition, it was cheaper to have our product handled by the brokers of the American Sugar Refining Company."

"If this agreement was so beneficial, why was it not continued?" asked Mr. Hardwick.

Was Against the Law.

"When Col. Duval succeeded me as president of the company," he said, "he thought the contract was against the law. I told him we had expert legal advice from officers of the American Sugar Refining Company and from a firm of New York counsel that it was not in violation of law. But Mr. Duval said he would have Mr. Wayne MacVeagh pass upon the legality of the contract. Mr. MacVeagh told Col. Duval that if we did not abrogate it we would run the risk of going to the penitentiary. We conferred with the officers of the American Sugar Refining Company as to Mr. MacVeagh's opinion and of our desire to abrogate it. They reiterated their belief that it was not, in their opinion, in violation of law, but they would agree to abrogate it if we wished to do so. The contract was terminated in October, 1905, after being in operation for about three years. It was to have run until 1912."

Mr. Oxnard mentioned Henry O. Havemeyer and Mr. Parson as having expressed the opinion it was not in violation of the law.

Circus Girl's Awful Plunge.

York, Pa.—A crowd of 5,000 persons at the Forepaugh-Sells Show here was thrilled with an act not on the program when Lula Hummel dropped from near the top of the tent to the ground and was fatally injured. Miss Hummel, whose home is in Milwaukee, Wis., was hanging to a strap with her teeth and was being spun around like a top, when she lost her hold. Both arms were broken and she sustained internal injuries that will cause her death. Several women among the spectators fainted and had to be carried from the tent.

Postmaster Falls Dead.

Newark, Del.—Delaware Clark, aged 54 years, postmaster of Newark, dropped dead on the street. Mr. Clark was on the way from his home, on Quality Hill, to the postoffice about 6.30 o'clock. When crossing the main tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad he was seen to suddenly drop to the ground. Friends went to his assistance and removed him to a nearby store, but he died within 20 minutes. He had been subject to attacks similar to paralytic strokes for several years.

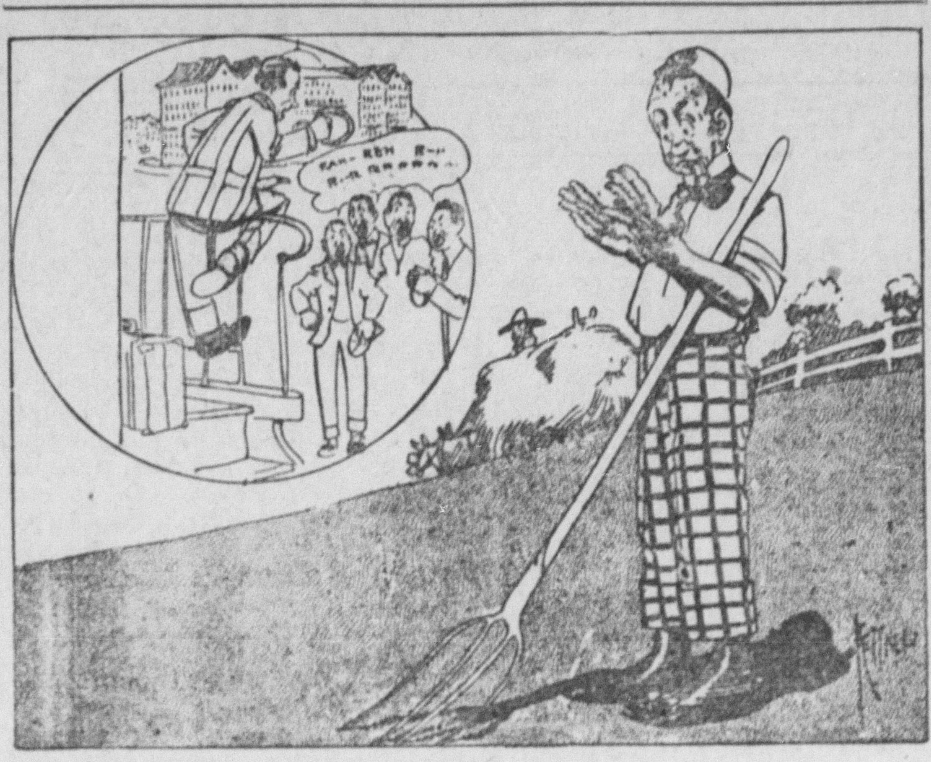
To Remove 3,000 Dead.

San Antonio.—The bodies of 3,000 soldiers and officers are to be removed at once from the Fort Brown National Cemetery, Brownville, Tex., and reinterred in the Alexandria National Cemetery, at Pinesville, La. N. E. Randall, the successful bidder for the contract, had word from Washington that his bond had been approved.

Thompson Must Stand Trial.

Washington.—Peter G. Thomson, of Hamilton, O., president of the Champion Coated Paper Company, must stand trial on the indictment returned against him charging bribery of Major W. P. Zantzinger, postal card agent for the Postoffice Department, by sending him $100 after the agent had rejected certain paper furnished by the company under a contract for postal cards. Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, overruled a demurrer filed by Thomson.

BACK TO THE SOIL



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NO CONCESSIONS TO MONOPLIES

Mexican Reforms Affecting American Properties--No Selling Out of Mexico

Chihuahua, Mex.—Reforms immediately affecting millions of dollars worth of American property in Mexico have been announced. Governor Abraham Gonzales declared that under the new regime foreign concessions which might be regarded as monopolies would not be extended or renewed, and that every legal effort would be made to restrict foreign monopolies now existing in Chihuahua, one of the richest states in minerals and timber. The properties are legally controlled by American, British and German interests. The Americans are the largest holders.

"All Americans who grieved at the downfall of the Diaz administration will find that their grief was well founded," said Governor Gonzales. "We do not intend to take away the riches of any foreigner who legally holds them, but we realize that under the Diaz system the granting of concessions, with their ruinous payments of large sums of money to Mexican politicians, was a virtual selling out of Mexico.

"For years Mexico has been exploited by foreigners until the great body of the people have nothing. We are on the verge of becoming a nation of paupers. Now all special privileges shall cease if we can accomplish it.

"We hope to maintain the friendliest relations with Americans, and we shall invite all foreign capital to come in; but there will be no more selling out of the country by piecemeal. We will invite competition, not monopoly. If American capital wishes to come here, it must be prepared to compete with Mexican capital. No exclusive privileges will be given foreigners.

"What is known as company stores, in towns where large numbers of men are employed, will be abolished. This will mean that working people will have the benefit of buying from whom they please. Of course, we do not intend to question the right of concessions legally held, but we shall refuse to encourage or extend unjust ones."

CHAMP ON EGG EATER

Swallows 54 in Six Minutes for a Bet of $100.

San Francisco.—Breaking eggs as fast as they were handed to him and catapulting the contents into his mouth at the rate of one in three seconds, Nick Volz, a butcher, swallowed 54 eggs in 186 seconds, thereby refuting the statement of a well-known physician that it could not be done. Volz got the eggs and $100.

Several days ago Abe Shapiro, proprietor of a butcher shop and who was familiar with the accomplishments of Voltz along gastronomic lines, offered to bet Leon Sanders $100 that Volz could devour 54 eggs in six minutes.

Sanders sought counsel of a doctor and received satisfying advice. Then he took up the wager and supplemented it by making a similar bet with Volz.

After eating the eggs Volz took two drinks of whisky and resumed his work.

Girl Has Too Much Money.

Chicago.—Catherine Barker, 12 years old, of Laporte, Ind., who, by her father's will, receives an annual income of $60,000 for her education and sustenance, has applied to the Circuit Court for permission to divide her income with charitable institutions of Laporte and Michigan City, Ind. Miss Barker received $30,000,000 as her share of her father's estate, which is held in trust.

Taft's Suit of First Cotton.

San Benito, Texas.—President Taft, the King of England and the Governor-General of Canada are to be presented with suits of clothes made from the first bale of cotton of this season's growth. At a meeting of the Commercial Club of San Benito it was decided to trace the cotton, which was raised in this country, to Manchester, England, where it is destined, and have it woven into cloth from which the clothes are to be made.

GAVE BUNDLES OF CASH TO WOMEN

Packages of $10, $20, $50 and $100 Bills.

THE "WOMAN IN THE CASE"

Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford Testifies That Edgar S. Cooke Presented Her With $22,000 of Funds of Big Four Railway.

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, the "woman in the case," was the chief witness Thursday in the trial of Edgar S. Cooke, who is charged with embezzling $24,000 from the Big Four Railway Company. She was called as a witness at the completion of the testimony of Charles L. Warriner. Warriner in his confession charged that Mrs. Ford received a large part of the $643,000 which he said he had taken from the railroad company. Mrs. Ford was once tried on the charge of blackmailing Warriner, but the jury failed to agree. She is still under indictment. Ever since her trial Mrs. Ford has been an invalid and she gave her testimony from a wheel chair. Before she had testified more than a few moments she startled the courtroom, declaring that Cooke had given her $22,000 in cash. She also revealed the innermost secrets of her relations with the defendant so far as the judge and attorneys would permit.

The money, Mrs. Ford testified, was in packages. "Cooke would visit me at my flat two or three times a week," she said. "Each time he would come he brought packages, which I concealed in a trunk. Later I went to New York, engaged a safety deposit box at the Bankers' Safe Deposit Company, in Wall street, and put the packages in it.

"Cooke and I went to New York in September, 1901. We went to the safety deposit vaults and opened the packages and counted the money. It came to $22,000, all in $10, $20, $50 and $100 bills."

"While you were in New York did you have any talk as to where this money came from?" she was asked.

"Yes—from the Big Four," was the reply. "Cooke explained how and why he got it. He said other men were getting it, and that when they let him out he would just help himself."

HIGH HEELS HEATHENISH.

So New York Justice Tells Nurses at Commencement.

Troy, N. Y.,—"High heels are as heathenish as rings in the nose or tattooing," declared Supreme Court Justice Howard to the graduating nurses of Troy Hospital. "Such shoes," said the justice, "are as barbarous as torturing and as destructive of health as the Chinese wooden shoes. Both breed ungainly and deformed feet. China is proud of one kind of deformed feet; we of the other. Each kind results only in walking monstrosities.

To Investigate Military Establishment

Washington.—To effect a reorganization of the United States Army, Representative Kahn (Republican, California), a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, declared he expected shortly to introduce a resolution calling for a joint investigation by Congress of the military establishment.

A Bumper Wheat Crop

Washington.—A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, passing all previous yields and a record area sown to spring wheat in Western Canada, where 90 per cent. of the Dominion wheat is grown, giving rise to seemingly extravagant estimates of probable yield, are the feature of the world's review of May agricultural news just announced by the Department of Agriculture.

RECIPROCITY ON ITS WAY

Senate Makes It Unfinished Business--Gore on Middle Ground.

Washington.—The first day of the consideration of the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by the Senate was characterized by several events. In addition to listening to speeches by Senators Curtis, of Kansas, and McCumber, of North Dakota, in opposition to the measure, the Senate made the bill the unfinished business on the calendar, and without opposition changed the regular daily hour of meeting from 2 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon, which is expected to materially assist in disposing of the speeches.

Senator Penrose, in charge of the bill, expressed satisfaction at the outlook, saying he believed there will be general co-operation in bringing the discussion to a close as speedily as possible.

Senator Bristow introduced an amendment reducing the sugar duty. His amendment would strike out the Dutch standard provision of the present law and remove the differential between raw and refined sugar, so that the duty would be 95 cents per hundred on sugar testing 75 degrees and 3 1-2 cents for each additional degree. Mr. Bristow expressed confidence that the amendment would receive a considerable vote.

Senator Gore asked and obtained leave for the printing of a speech made in the Canadian Parliament by J. A. Sexsmith, a member, in opposition to the reciprocity agreement. He said that Mr. Sexsmith was a farmer and declared that he painted an especially dark picture for Canada as the result of the ratification of the convention. For himself, Mr. Gore sa'd he occupied middle ground, believing that ruin would come to neither.

REVOLT BEGINS IN PORTUGAL

Chaves Garrison Near Northern Border, Mutinies.

London.—The threatened monarchist revolution in Portugal is now under way, according to Madrid dispatches.

The garrison at Chaves, near the northern frontier, mutinied and killed the commander, the dispatches say. At Braga, in Northwestern Portugal, monarchist groups sacked the office of the Republican newspaper and are in control of the town.

Lisbon dispatches say the government has rushed troops to the disaffected sections. Captain Cousiere and Commander Coutinho are leading the monarchist movement near Braga, only a few miles from the Spanish border.

WATCH WOMEN BURN

Neighbors Couldn't Force Way Through Door.

Chicago.—Mrs. Mary Bracket is dead and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Beachy, an artist, is dying as a result of a fire in the kitchen of their home. The elder woman's dress blazed up when she went too near the gas range and the daughter went to her rescue. Neighbors, attracted by the screams, could not force their way through the locked door and were forced to stand on the porch and watch the women burn.

BREAD TRUST IMMUNE.

Cannot be Prosecuted Because Trade is Local.

Washington.—The new $25,000,000 bread baking trust organized in New York city is beyond prosecution, according to Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, former trust buster of the Department of Justice. Senator Kenyon told President Taft that as long as the concerns in the trust sell their bread in cities where it is made, and do not engage in interstate commerce, they are immune from prosecution.

ACCUSES CUSTOMS MEN.

Alleged in Plot With Tobacco Men at Havana.

Havana.—Charges that customs officers are in league with Cuban tobocco leaf exporters and re-exporters of New York and Florida, to defraud the Cuban and United States governments, were made here by the collector of the port. The collector did not give the details nor did he make known the source of his information, but he said that bonded warehouses were also involved.

After Taft's Job

Louisville, Ky.—James P. Hawkins, a postal clerk in this city, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States in 1912, being the first to enter the field. Mr. Hawkins declares he is in earnest about it, too.

Rural Carriers May Blow Bugles.

Washington.—To add to the picturesqueness of country life, rural mail carriers some day may announce their arrival by the blowing of bugles. This suggestion has been made to the Postoffice Department by a citizen of New Hampshire, who adds in his letter that the bugle also would serve a useful purpose in giving country dwellers who might wish to purchase stamps from the carrier knowledge of his proximity.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Such change as has taken place in business is for the better. The advance in confidence is slow and the growth in activity even slower, but both are advancing and growing. Reports from different sections and trades display much irregularity. At cities close to the great agricultural regions there are signs of the encouraging effects of the excellent crop prospects. The improvement in demand following the recent cut in steel prices is not general. Several additional furnaces were blown out last month. Current demand reflected scant improvement, as the existing weakness in prices encouraged buyers to hope for further concessions. A development of considerable interest was the advance in pig tin at London to the highest level on record."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 97c elevator and 98 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 106⅜ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export, new, No. 2, 62½c f o b afloat. July closed 62⅜c; September, 62½; December, 62½; receipts, 21,375 bu; shipments, 2,210 bu.

Oats—Spot firmer; standard white, 43½c; No. 2, 44; No. 3, 43; No. 4, 44½.

Cheese—State whole milk, new, small, white, average fancy, 10⅞c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10@11.

Poultry—Alive firm; Western spring chickens, 30c; flowls, 15@15½; turkeys, 15; dressed, irregular; Western broilers, 18@28; fowls, 11½@14; turkeys, 13@16.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat unchanged.

Corn steady; June, 58¾@59¼c.

Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 42½@43c.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 24c; do, nearby prints, 26.

Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5.25 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $4.80 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $5.10 per case.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, new fancy, 11½c; do, fair to good, 10¾@11¼, do, old, 11@12.

Live poultry firm; fowls higher; fowls, 15@16c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 25@30; ducks, 12@13.

Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 13½@14c; do, Western, 12@13½; old roosters, 9; broiling chickens, nearby, 30@35; do, Western, 25@28.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, Western, 92¾c; contract, 92¾; No. 3 red, 90¼; steamer, No. 2 red, 88¼; steamer, No. 2 red Western, 88¼.

Corn—Spot and June, 59½c, July, 59½.

Oats—White No. 2, 42c; standard, 41½@41¾; No. 3, 41@41¼.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $25; No. 2, $23.50@24.50; No. 3, $20@23. Choice Mixed—Clover, $22.50@23.50; No. 1, $22@22.50; No. 2, $20@22. Clover—No. 1, $20@21; No. 2, $18@19.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 23@23½c; creamery choice, 21@22; creamery good, 19@20; creamery imitation, 17@19; creamery prints, 23@25.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 12½@13c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 16c; Western firsts, 16; West Virginia firsts, 10; Southern, firsts, 15@15½; guinea eggs, 7½@8.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, per lb. 15½c; old hens, small to medium, 15½; spring, 1½ lbs. and over, 28@29; spring, 1¾ lbs, 25@26; spring 1 lb and under, 24@25; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekins, per lb. 12c; muscovy and mongrel, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 2 lbs and over, 20.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.25@6.40; prime, $6@6.20.

Sheep lower, supply 12 loads. Prime wethers, $4.20@5.40; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; spring lambs, $5@7.75; veal calves, $8@8.50.

Hogs active; receipts, 15 double-decks. Prime heavies, $6.15@6.20; mediums, $6.25@6.27½; heavy, Yorkers, $6.30; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.30@6.35; roughs, $5@5.25.

CHICAGO.—Beeves, $5.15@5.60; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers, $4.75@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.80; calves, $5@7.85.

Hogs—Light, $5.85@6.22½; mixed, $5.85@6.25; heavy, $5.70@6.17½; rough, $5.70@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.71½; pigs, $5.55@6.10; bulk of sales, $6@6.15.

Sheep—Native, $3@4.55; Western, $3.25@4.65; yearlings, $4.35@5.30; lambs, native, $4.25@6.90; Western, $4.25@7.15.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Throne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"What sort of a paper was it?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"None of your business," came the curt answer.

"Who shot you?"

"None of your business."

"A man?"

Senor Alvarez was silent.

"A woman?"

Still silence.

With some new idea Mr. Grimm turned away suddenly and started out into the hall. He met a maid-servant at the door, coming in. Her face was blanched, and she stuttered through sheer excitement.

"A lady, sir—a lady—" she began babblingly.

Mr. Grimm calmly closed the door, shutting in the wounded man, Chief Campbell and the others. Then he caught the maid sharply by the arm and shook some coherence into her disordered brain.

"A lady—she ran away, sir," the girl went on, in blank surprise.

"What lady?" demanded Mr. Grimm, coldly. "Where did she run from? Why did she run?" The maid stared at him with mouth agape. "Begin at the beginning."

"I was in that room, farther down the hall, sir," the maid explained. "The door was open. I heard the shot, and it frightened me so—I don't know—I was afraid to look out right away, sir. Then, an instant later, a lady come running along the hall, sir—that way," and she indicated the rear of the house. "Then I came to the door and looked out to see who it was, and what was the matter, sir. I was standing there when a man—a man came along after the lady, and banged the door in my face, sir. The door had a spring lock, and I was so—so frightened and excited I couldn't open it right away, sir—and when I did I came here to see what was the matter." She drew a deep breath and stopped.

"That all?" demanded Mr. Grimm.

"Yes, sir, except—except the lady had a pistol in her hand, sir—"

Mr. Grimm regarded her in silence for a moment.

"Who was the lady?" he asked at last.

"I forget her name, sir. She was the lady who—who fainted in the ballroom, sir, just a few minutes ago."

Whatever emotion may have been aroused within Mr. Grimm it certainly found no expression in his face. When he spoke again his voice was quite calm

"Miss Thorne, perhaps?"

"Yes, sir, that's the name—Miss Thorne. I was in the ladies' dressing-room when she was brought in, sir, and I remember some one called her name."

Mr. Grimm took the girl, still a-quiver with excitement, and led her along the hall to where Gray stood.

"Take this girl in charge, Gray," he directed. "Lock her up, if necessary. Don't permit her to say one word to anybody—anybody, you understand, except the chief."

Mr. Grimm left them there. He passed along the hall, glancing in each room as he went, until he came to a short flight of stairs leading toward the kitchen. He went on down silently. The lights were burning, but the place was still, deserted. All the servants who belonged there were evidently, for the moment, transferred to other posts. He passed on through the kitchen and out the back door into the street.

A little distance away, leaning against a lamp post, a man was standing. He might have been waiting for a car. Mr. Grimm approached him.

"Beg pardon," he said, "did you see a woman come out of the back door, there?"

"Yes, just a moment or so ago," replied the stranger. "She got into an automobile at the corner. I imagine this is hers," and he extended a handkerchief, a dainty, perfumed trifle of lace. "I picked it up immediately after she passed."

Mr. Grimm took the handkerchief and examined it under the light. For a time he was thoughtful, with lowered eyes, which, finally raised, met those of the stranger with a scrutinizing stare.

"Why," asked Mr. Grimm slowly and distinctly, "why did you slam the door in the girl's face?"

"Why did I—what?" came the answering question.

"Why did you slam the door in the girl's face?" Mr. Grimm repeated slowly.

The stranger stared in utter amazement—an amazement so frank, so unacted, so genuine, that Mr. Grimm was satisfied.

"Did you see a man come out of the door?" Mr. Grimm pursued.

"No. Say, young fellow, I guess you've had a little too much to drink, haven't you?"

But by that time Mr. Grimm was turning the corner.

CHAPTER V.

A Visit to the Count.

The bland serenity of Mr. Campbell's face was disturbed by thin, spidery lines of perplexity, and the guileless blue eyes were vacant as he stared at the top of his desk. Mr. Grimm was talking.

"From the moment Miss Thorne turned the corner I lost all trace of her," he said. "Either she had an automobile in waiting, or else she was lucky enough to find one immediately she came out. She did not return to the embassy ball last night—that much is certain." He paused reflectively. "She is a guest of Senorita Inez Rodriguez at the Venezuelan legation," he added.

"Yes, I know," his chief nodded.

"I didn't attempt to see her there last night for two reasons," Mr. Grimm continued. "First, she can have no possible knowledge of the fact that she is suspected, unless perhaps the man who slammed the door—" He paused. "Anyway, she will not attempt to leave Washington; I am confident of that. Again, it didn't seem wise to me to employ the ordinary crude police methods in the case—that is, go to the Venezuelan legation and pick up a row."

For a long time Campbell was silent; the perplexed lines still furrowed his benevolent forehead.

"The president is very anxious that we get to facts in this reported Latin alliance as soon as possible," he said at last, irrelevantly. "He mentioned the matter last night, and he has been keeping in constant communication with Gault in Lisbon who, however, has not been able to add materially to the original dispatch. Under all the circumstances, don't you think it would be best for me to relieve you of the investigation of this shooting affair so that you can concentrate on this greater and more important thing?"

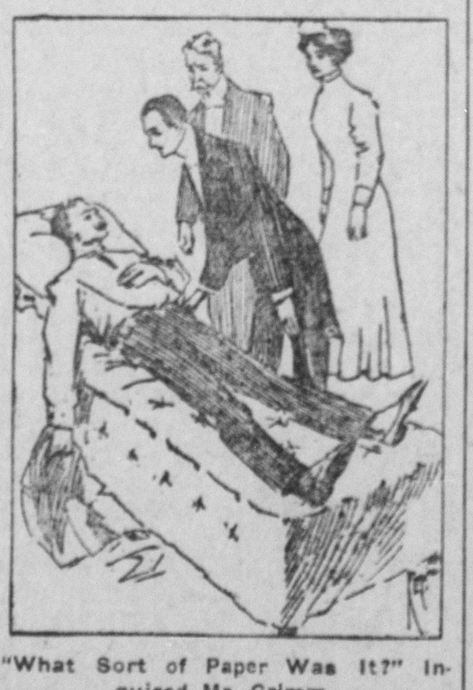
"Will Senor Alvarez die?" asked Mr. Grimm in turn.

"His condition is serious, although the wound is not necessarily fatal," was the reply.

Mr. Grimm arose, stretched his long legs and stood for a little while gazing out the window. Finally he turned to his chief:

"What do we know, here in the bureau, about Miss Thorne?"

"This far the reports on her are of the usual perfunctory nature," Mr. Campbell explained. He drew a card from a pigeonhole of his desk and glanced at it. "She arrived in Washington two weeks and two days ago from New York, off the Lusitania, from Liverpool. She brought some sort of introduction to Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, and he obtained for her a special invitation to the state ball, which was held that night. Until four days ago she was a guest at the Italian embassy, but now, as you know, is a guest at the Venezuelan legation. Since her arrival here she has been prominently pushed forward into society; she has gone everwhere, and been received everywhere in the diplomatic set. We have no knowledge of her beyond this."



"What Sort of Paper Was It?" Inquired Mr. Grimm.

There was a question in Mr. Grimm's listless eyes as they met those of the chief. The same line of thought was running in both their minds, born, perhaps, of the association of ideas—Italy as one of the three great nations known to be in the Latin compact; Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi of Italy, the secret envoy of three countries; the sudden appearance of Miss Thorne at the italian embassy. And in the mind of the younger man there was more than this—a definite knowledge of a message cunningly transmitted to Mr. Rankin of the German embassy, by Miss Thorne there in the ballroom.

"Can you imagine—" he asked slowly, "can you imagine a person who would be of more value to the Latin government in Washington right at this stage of negotiations than a brilliant woman agent?"

"I most certainly cannot," was the chief's unhesitating response.

"In that case I don't think it would be wise to transfer the investigation of the shooting affair to another man," said Mr. Grimm emphatically, reverting to his chief's question. "I think on the contrary, we should find out more about Miss Thorne."

"Precisely," Campbell agreed.

"Ask all the great capitals about her—Madrid, Paris and Rome, particularly; then, perhaps, London and Berlin and St. Petersburg."

Mr. Campbell thoughtfully scribbled the names of the cities on a slip of paper.

"Do you intend to arrest Miss Thorne for the shooting?" he queried.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Grimm, frankly. "I don't know," he repeated, musingly. "If I do arrest her immediately I may cut off a clue which will lead to the other affair. I don't know," he concluded.

"Use your own judgment, and bear in mind that a man—a man slammed the door in the maid's face."

"I shall not forget him," Mr. Grimm answered. "Now I'm going over to talk to Count di Rosini for a while."

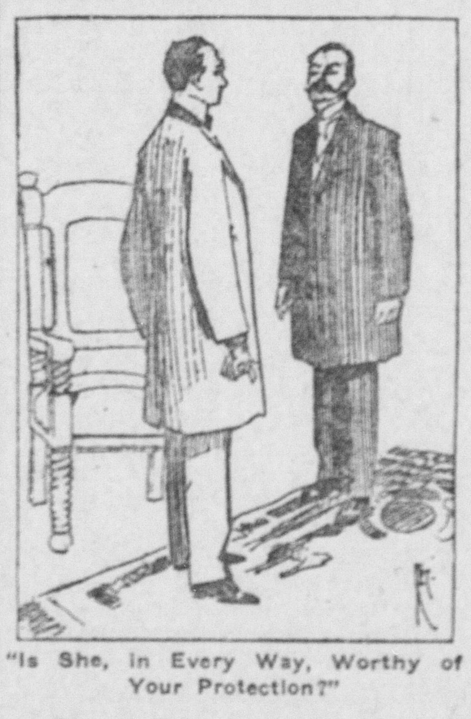
The young man went out, thoughtfully tugging at his gloves. The Italian ambassador received him with an inquiring uplift of his dark brows.

"I came to make some inquiries in regard to Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," Mr. Grimm informed him frankly.

The count was surprised, but it didn't appear in his face.

"As I understand it," the young man pursued, "you are sponsor for her in Washington."

The count, evasively diplomatic, born and bred in a school of caution, considered the question from every standpoint.



"Is She, in Every Way, Worthy of Your Protection?"

"It may be that I am so regarded," he admitted at last.

"May I inquire if the sponsorship is official, personal, social, or all three?" Mr. Grimm continued.

There was silence for a long time.

"I don't see the trend of your questioning," said the ambassador finally. "Miss Thorne is worthy of my protection in every way."

"Let's suppose a case," suggested Mr. Grimm blandly. "Suppose Miss Thorne had—had, let us say, shot a man, and he was about to die, would you feel justified in withdrawing that—that protection, as you call it?"

"Such a thing is preposterous!" exclaimed the ambassador. "The utter absurdity of such a charge would impel me to offer her every assistance."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"And if it were proved to your satisfaction that she did shoot him?" he went on evenly.

The count's lips were drawn together in a straight line.

"Whom, may I ask," he inquired frigidly, "are we supposing that Miss Thorne shot?"

"No one, particularly," Mr. Grimm assured him easily. "Just suppose that she had shot anybody—me, say, or Senor Alvarez?"

"I can't answer a question so ridiculous as that."

"And suppose we go a little further," Mr. Grimm insisted, pleasantly, "and assume that you knew she had shot some one, say Senor Alvarez, and you could protect her from the consequences, would you?"

"I decline to suppose anything so utterly absurd," was the rejoinder.

Mr. Grimm sat with his elbows on his knees, idly twisting a seal ring on his little finger. The searching eyes of the ambassador found his face blankly inscrutible.

"Diplomatic representatives in Washington have certain obligations to this government," the young man reminded him. "We—that is, the government of the United States—undertake to guarantee the personal safety of every accredited representative; in return for that protection we must insist upon the name and identity of a dangerous person who may be known to any foreign representative. Understand, please, I'm not asserting that Miss Thorne is a dangerous person. You are sponsor for her here. Is she, in every way, worthy of your protection?"

"Yes," said the ambassador flatly.

"I can take it, then, that the introduction she brought to you is from a person whose position is high enough to insure Miss Thorne's position?"

"That is correct."

"Very well!"

And Mr. Grimm went away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Home of Governors.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky has furnished to other states 106 governors.

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Reading.—Flag Day was fittingly observed here with the unveiling of a Hessian camp marker at the entrance of Mineral Spring Park, under the auspices of the members of the Berks County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Prominent members of the D. A. R. were present from Lancaster, Pottstown, Easton, Allentown, Norristown and other places, the historical and patriotic organizations of Berks, Lancaster and Montgomery Counties having been invited. It was one of the banner events in the history of the local chapter. The exercises took place at the entrance to Mineral Spring Park, at 3 o'clock. The tablet was presented to the city by Mrs. de Benneville R. Keim, regent of the Berks County Chapter, and was accepted by Mayor William Rick.

South Bethlehem.—Dr. H. S. Drinker, for the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University, announced the list of promotions among the members of the faculty, as follows: Ralph J. Fogg, S. B., instructor in civil engineering to become assistant professor of civil engineering. H. S. Howarth, Ph. B., instructor in mechanical engineering to become assistant professor of mechanical engineering. Edgar T. Wherry, B. S., Ph. D., instructor in mineralogy to become assistant professor of mineralogy in the Department of Geology. Joseph Daniels, S. B., M. S., assistant professor of mining engineering to become associate professor of mining engineering. Vahan S. Babasinian, A. M., Ph. D., assistant professor of chemistry to become associate professor of chemistry.

Bangor.—Volunteering to remove an incandescent lamp cord, which was afire in the basement of the Bangor House, one of the local hotels, Charles M. Drake, wire chief of the Lehigh & New England Railroad, was instantly killed. The wire was heavily charged with a cross on the arc light wire system. Drake picked up a burlap foot mat at the foot of the cellar stairs and grasped the sputtering wire and was thrown ten feet across the cellar. Clarence Snyder, a volunteer fireman, dashed to his aid at the risk of his life and tore away the wire. Two marks on the ankles of the man were the only outward signs. Probably 500 volts were in the fatal shock.

Scranton.—The first man to be accused of embezzling the postal savings banks funds, Miles E. Strap, formerly assistant postmaster at Palmerton, was lodged in jail here. He was arrested in the State of Wyoming recently charged by the Post-office Department with appropriating funds entrusted to his care. He is accused of having secured from Wasil Fussesise, $50 on October 21, 1910, and a like amount from the same man on November 25, 1910, by assuring him that the Palmerton post office was a United States depository and with later having converted the money to his own use.

Allentown.—What is supposed to have been an attempt to dynamite the home of Charles H. Yeager, secretary and treasurer of the L. H. Yeager Company, was frustrated by the discovery by a plumber of an infernal machine. Only a half-hour before the spot had been cleaned up and there were no explosives there then. There was a stick of dynamite 20 inches in length. A party of children were playing near it, and had the dynamite exploded several lives would have been lost.

Pennsburg.—While bathing in the Palm ice dam near here, Samuel Good, a student of Perkiomen Seminary, whose home is at Qunicy, Franklin County, was drowned after his two fellow-students who had accompanied him had left the water. Young Good tried to swim across the dam. About midstream he turned back and when near shore he sank suddenly and failed to rise.

Allentown.—As a result of conditions created by the recent cyclone in Allentown, a fourth victim met death, when William Hartman, of 827 North Second street, Reading, a ground man in the employ of a telephone company, was electrocuted The fatality occurred near the Allentown Hospital. In order to repair storm damage the company ordered a large number of its men from other cities.

Bloomsburg.—Mrs. William Hartman proved again that necessity is the mother of invention when she found the mother hen killing the first two peeps that she hatched out Taking the remaining thirteen eggs, about to be hatched, from the mother hen, she placed them in the stove and every one hatched.

Berwick.—It was a ticklish situation in which Fred Hagenbuch, a lolocal bee fancier, found himself when a swarm of bees took it upon themselves to swarm upon the top of his head, covering his pate to a depth of eight inches and with the entire top of his head covered. Afraid to move he remained quiet for more than a half hour before he succeeded in getting them to arise, but gently stirring a stick in the swarm. For a second time they swarmed, alighting on his neck. It was several hours before he finally got out of personal danger

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM.

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.
Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening, Children's day service.

Reformed—Farmers Mills, Saturday evening; Spring Mills, Sunday morning, Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Services by Rev. Charles F. Freeman. Congregational meeting after each service.

Presbyterian—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. J. C. Day, of Tyrone, will preach on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, also on Saturday at 2 p. m. Please note the change of the latter hour, 2 instead of 2:30. All are cordially invited to all of the services. The usual service at Spring Mills, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Decorate.

The local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in the Grange Hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. They will then go to Tusseyville where they will decorate the graves of deceased members of both orders. At 3.15 o'clock graves will be decorated at Sprucetown, and at 5 o'clock at Centre Hall. Rev. Stuart Engler, of Pleasant Gap, will deliver the address at each place. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

LOCALS

Fine weather this week; no rain since Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Thomas is sewing for Miss Annie Weaver, near Spring Mills

There will be services in the Reformed church on Sunday evening See appointments.

Michael Spicher, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Wednesday, having been up to the old Spicher homestead which his son now owns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and John D. Meyer, of Altoona, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer in Reedsville.

The telephones on the Colyer No. 2 rural line will be installed within the next ten days. This line begins at Fleishers Gap and extends to the Centre Hall exchange.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is advertising Atlantic City excursions. This is one of the cheapest and most delightful trips offered, and especially so because of the stop over privilege in Philadelphia.

At a recent meeting of the Centre Hall school board the tax rate was fixed at eight mills, six for school and two for building purposes. ohn A. Wetzel, who last year taught at Potters Mills, was tendered the position as teacher in the third grade.

R. U. Bitner, of Avis, accompanied by his brother, Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, were in Centre Hall last week. The former Mr. Bitner is employed at the Avis shops in the repair department, but the retrenchment policy put him out of work for the time being.

The news of the death of Miss Estie M. Ocker, of Lewisburg, on Saturday morning, was a shock to her friends and acquaintances in this locality. It was known to some that she was ailing in health, but no one suspected her condition to be serious. An count of her death appears in this issue.

Among the Reporter's callers on Monday morning were Station Agent W. F. Bradford, of Centre Hall, Jacob C. Lee, who holds a similar position at Spring Mills; Rev. J. Max Lantz and T. M. Gramley, also of Spring Mills, and W. F. Hopkinson, of Williamsport, the latter the official photographer for the Pennsylvania Railroad Campany. In another column will be found reference to several photographs of alfalfa plats taken by Mr. Hopkinson.

H. W. Dinges, Mrs. John C. Rossman, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Edward Durst, of Centre Hall; Miss Carrie Gentzel, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills; Miss Mabel Zeigler, of Millheim, Clark Gramley and sons, Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley and the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, Mrs. John Harter, and Jackson Ocker, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Mary Dinges, Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Miss Estie Ocker, at Lewisburg, on Tuesday.

Centre Hall is a busy town these days. The loafer is a loafer by choice. More mechanics have been employed here since the opening of spring than for some years. The Hagens, Thomas, Lucas, Fidler, all of whom employ several men, have been in town during the entire season; and Shlegal, the plaster, Garis, the mason, have also been on the spot all the time. Auman, Noll, Deitrichs and several others employing painters have been here for long periods. Mingle and Boczer, with their assistants Elmer Runkle and Frank Reish, put down more concrete walks this season than during any previous year. And all this will make Centre Hall prettier than ever.

Camping in Seven Mountains.

A crowd of young people from Milroy, Burnham and Greensburg enjoyed a week's camping at the old Kohler farm, one mile east of Potters Mills. The camp is also known as "Idlewild." Mrs. W. H. Kohler and "Pink" Bunnell, of Milroy, were the chaperons, and Mrs. Johnson the "French" cook. The party was composed of the following: Sara and Mary Kohler, Ruth and Admiral Mertz, Virginia Taylor, Doras Cottle, Nancy Sheffer, Sydonia Smith, Grace McNitt, Mary Randolph, Izetta Johnson, William Thompson and U. Bunnell.

The visitors for the week at the camp were four boy's scouts from Milroy—Clarence Philips, Charles Reed, Robert Horner and Clayton Miller; Dr. Kohler, A. L. Sheffer, Mrs. A. S. Harshberger, Mrs. Eugene Heverley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Sterrett, Mrs. A. L. Sheffer, Mrs. S. R. Patterson.

Camp broke on Saturday afternoon. Much of the pleasure of the campers was due to the hospitality of "Uncle" Oscar Stover.

Marriage Licenses.

Al Frank Hull, Philipsburg
Carrie Norris, Philipsburg
Daniel Zeigler, State College
Bessie Reeser, State College
J. C. McCloskey, Downey, Idaho
Lydia A. Musser, Millheim
Morris C. Lingle, Penn township
Agnes Davis, Gregg township
W. E. Shannon, Morrisdale Mines
Anna A. Jones, Philipsburg
Willis M. Bottorf, Bellefonte
Margaret E. Garner, Bellefonte

Harris Township.

Mrs. C. U. Wieland visited relatives in Brush Valley last week.

Mrs. W. H. Stuart and daughter Emma are visiting in Pittsburg.

Misses Louella and Anna Ross, of Hazel Dell, were callers at Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer attended the Keichline sale at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday afternoon.

Frank Stewart, of Christians, enjoyed a week at Boalsburg where he was a guest at the W. G. Garberic home.

We are having fine weather this week; grain of all kinds is looking fine. Some farmers are cutting clover.

Rev. W. K. Harnish will preach a sermon to the "Knights of Malta" in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 3. p. m.

Master John Andrew Myers, of Spring Mills, is having a good time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Corl.

Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. John Myers with her little son Carl, of Spring Mills, visited relatives at Boalsburg last week.

The Children's Day service, "The Kings Highway," will be rendered by the Reformed Sunday-school on Sunday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Master Daniel T. Wieland is having an enjoyable time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler, at their country home near Aaronsburg.

Cherries are plentiful; about ten bushels were picked from an ordinary sized tree at the N. W. Meyer home. They are of an extra quality for preserving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, C. D. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Bloom attended the funeral of Mrs. David Dennis at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Hettinger, one of our veterans, who has a cozy home near the foot of Tussey Mountain, killed a rattlesnake, near his porch on Sunday, which had twelve rattles.

Mrs. Laura Place with her children Edgar and Dorothy, of Marshall, Missouri, joined the family group at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods where they are having a happy time.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle and daughter Miss Mary, of near State College, spent Sunday at Boalsburg. They were among the large number who were present at the missionary service in the Reformed church. The sermon by Dr. C. E. Schaffer was highly appreciated by all the hearers.

Georges Valley.

C. W. Lingle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foust spent Sunday at the home of their son, E. D. Foust.

J. B. Ripka and family visited at the home of Emmanuel Confer on Sunday evening.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of W. O. Ripka were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lingle, of Sober.

D. E. Rearick is having an addition built to his already large barn. On Monday the building was raised. A large crowd congregated to help with the raising and everybody was especially busy at the noon hour.

Monday morning the house of J. C. Barger was discovered to be on fire. The screams of Mrs. Barger brought the neighbors to her aid and through their brave efforts the fire was soon under control without great loss.

If the Democratic party was to nominate a candidate for president today, Governor Woodrow Wilson, the New Jersey man, would be named without opposition.

Fairbrook.

Miss Gertrude Homan is ill with quinsy.

The Mattern sisters, of Somerset, are guests at the Ward home, at Baileyville.

The stork left a chubby little boy at the Sinie Reish home on Sunday morning.

J. G. Heberling, a veteran of the Civil War, is ill at his home in Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Oscar Martz, of Columbus, Ohio, is making her first visit home since her marriage.

David Rossman, a veteran of the Civil War, with his wife, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. John G. Hess, who spent the winter at Medina, Ohio, is now at her home in Pine Grove Mills.

Frank E. Wieland and family, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with 'Squire Miller in the Glades.

Robert Bloom, of near Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Dennis on Saturday morning.

The White Hall school house is being re-sided and a new floor laid. The work is being done by J. D. Tanyer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koche of Gatesburg, passed through this place early Sunday morning to visit friends in Spruce Creek Valley.

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Whole number of schools	15	
Average number of months taught	7	
Number of male teachers employed	13	
Number female teachers employed	2	
Average salaries of males per month	$ 40 76	
Average salaries of females per month	40 00	
Number of male pupils attending all the schools in the district	175	
Number of female pupils attending all the schools in the district	139	
Whole number of pupils in attendance	314	
Average daily attendance of pupils in the district	277	
Average percentage of attendance	85	
Cost of each pupil per month	$ 1 74	
Number of mills levied for school purposes	5	
Amount in dollars levied for school purposes	$3810 65	
Total amount levied	$3810 65	
RECEIPTS		
State appropriation for the year ending June, 1911	$ 2471 80	
From collector, including taxes of all kinds	3617 57	
High School Appropropriation	55 00	
From county treasurer, for unseated lands since last report	37 95	
Tax on state lands, $141.62; tuition from Harris township, $5.80; tuition from Gregg township, $25.60; other sources, $1.40	174 42	$ 6356 74
EXPENDITURES		
Directors' convention	21 14	
Election of Superintendent	12 06	
Repairing, etc.	110 03	
Teachers' wages	4270 00	
Amount paid teachers for attending the annual teachers' institute	150 00	
School text-books	128 74	
School supplies, other than text-books, including maps, globes, etc.	129 49	
Fuel and contingencies	509 07	
Treasurer's commission, $58.20		
Salary of secretary	75 00	
Debt and interest paid	140 71	
Tuition for Centre Hall schools, $265; auditors' fees, $6.00; expenses for auditing, $2.75	273 75	$ 5619 99
Balance on hand	478 55	
RESOURCES		
Balance on hand	478 55	
Amount due district, from all sources	477 51	
Value of school property, both real and personal	15000 00	$ 15956 06

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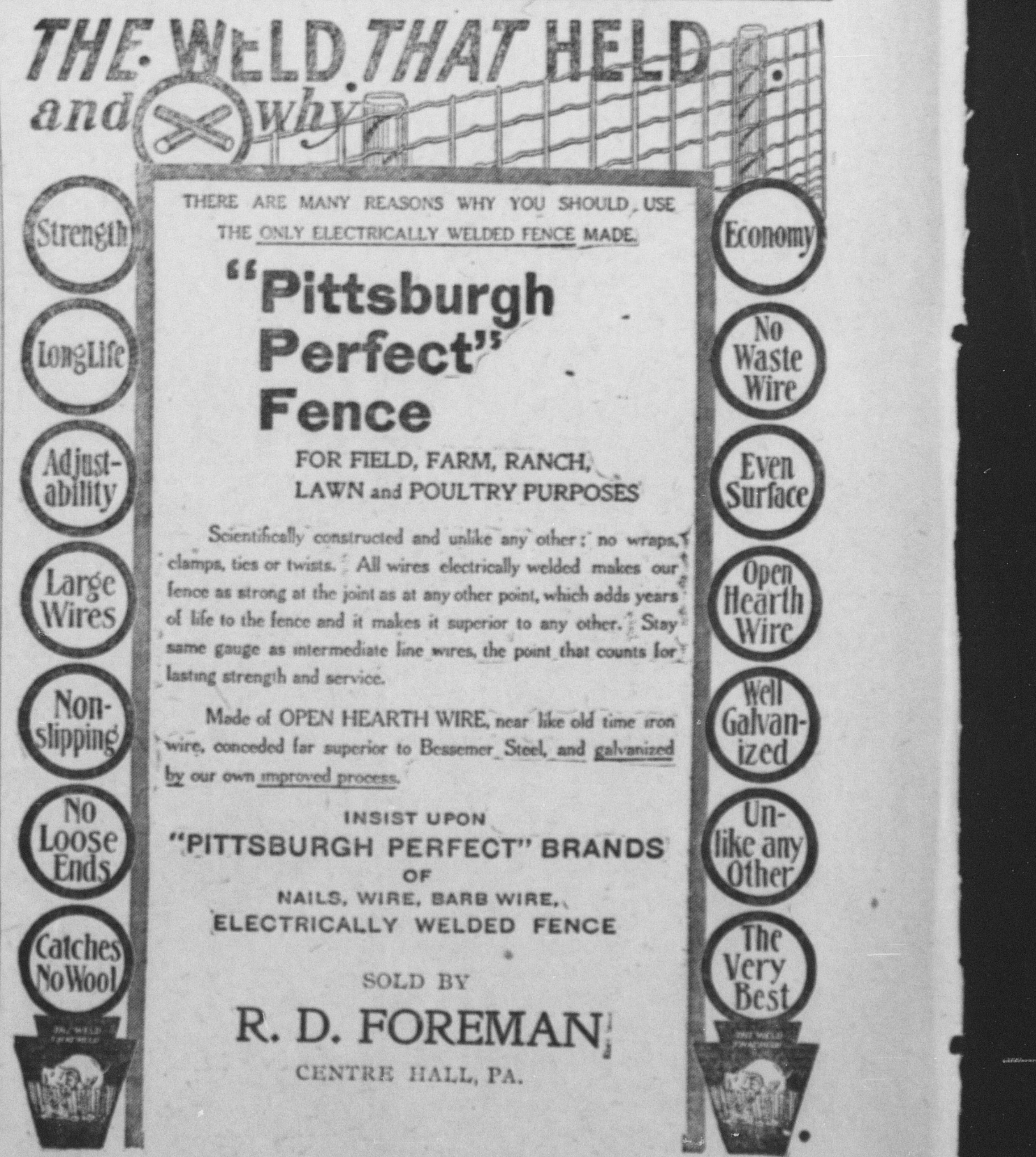

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DEATHS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, was darkened Saturday by the going out of their only child, Esther Miriam. She was in failing health for nearly a year, and was seriously ill for more than six weeks, with an affection of the stomach. She bore her suffering with such sweet patience that her parents felt that she had a sustaining knowledge of the land where there is no more sickness. They are supported in their affliction by the thought of her joy in the beauties of that other world where they will sometime be again a united family.

Esther was born in Rebersburg and for twenty-six summers was the light of her parents home and hearts. She was catechised and confirmed fourteen years ago by Rev. J. M. Rearick, at that time pastor of the Centre Hall charge. Her conversion was manifest in her earnest desire to do her christian duty in every respect, in her intense enjoyment of the service of God's house, and in a deep personal devotion which made her a constant reader of the Bible.

Esther was a graduate of the Bucknell school of music, and played the piano and organ with skill and good taste, thus giving her family and friends great pleasure. By nature and by training she was appreciative of beauty. She had a circle of devoted friends who, while they mourn her loss, rejoice in her entrance upon the life of beauty.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Seebach, who took for his text Is. XL: 8, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." Rev. D. E. Juod of the Baptist church spoke also, basing his remarks upon the words "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God concerning you."

Rev. Mr. Aurand, of Mifflinburg, who confirmed Mrs. Ocker, was present and offered prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocker have the tender sympathy of their neighbors and the members of the church to which they belong. *,*

Charles Grimes, aged eighty-seven years, two months and twenty-two days, died at his home at Spring Bank last Wednesday of apoplexy. In 1853 he married Priscilla Trouse, and to this union were born six children, three of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Jacob Snavely, Spring Mills; Mrs. Anna Hassenplug, Mifflinburg, and Elizabeth, at home. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the Lutheran church, at Rebersburg, by Rev. N. A. Whitman. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

William Kern died Thursday night at the home of James B. Horner, near Colyer, where he made his home. He was aged some sixty years, and for some time was unable to support himself. Several daughters survive.

The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Bellefonte for interment by Undertaker Rossman.

Another Great Magazine.

The North American announces that another high-class magazine is to be given free. It will be called the Family Magazine. It is the same size and general appearance as the Monthly Magazine which has been such a popular feature of the Sunday North American for several months. The Monthly Magazine will continue to be given free with the North American of the second Sunday of each month. The Family Magzsine will be given free with the North American of the fourth Sunday of each month, beginning with next Sunday, June 25.

The Family Magazine, as indicated by its name, is planned with an especial view to appeal to every element in the family circle.

LOCALS.

Thomas Kieffer, of Youngwood, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Messrs. Bart Byard and Benjamin Jones, of Tyrone, were in Centre Hall over Sunday.

W. M. Grove, the surveyor, is now surveying in the mountains in the vicinity of Renovo.

Frank V. Goodhart, assistant to Undertaker L. G. Rearick, is in Altoona visiting his brother, R. H. Goodhart, a railroad engineer.

The many friends of D. W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, and a former resident of Centre Hall, will regret to know that he is not in the best of health.

This week Miss Louella Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, will graduate from an institution in Boston. After the commencement exercises are over she will return to her home, and next winter will engage in teaching.

Prof. and Mrs. John G. Rossman, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, arrived at Spring Mills, and for six weeks will remain at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs H. F. Rossman. Mr. Rossman is superintendent of the Stuttgart schools, having been elected to that position at the beginning of the present school year.

McCloskey-Musser.

A wedding with a tinge of romance in it was consummated in Millheim on Monday in the marriage of John C. McCloskey and Lydia A. Musser, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Musser, parents of the bride, by Rev. W. J. Dice.

Miss Musser, three years ago, met the gentleman who is now her husband on a run from Lewisburg to Watsontown during the time of the Lewisburg fair. The young man sought and secured an introduction to her, chatted for half an hour while the car was rushing on. Unlike many other acquaintances formed by both of them in times past, this meeting ripened into love and finally marriage.

Mr. McCloskey is formerly from Howard, from there he went to Washington, D. C., and then to Downey, Idaho, where he is a train dispatcher, and which place Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey will make their home. At present the couple are seeing sights in the National Capital City, and after the honeymoon trip is over, the groom will resume his duties in Idaho, and in a few months the bride will go west to preside over their home.

The Centre Hall hotel is being repainted.

William Kern, who died in Potter township last week, is said to have had a life insurance policy for $1000.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful), knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chadai also until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

These visitors not unusually treat the waitresses like so many novel playthings, especially travelers of the sterner sex, who sometimes fail hopelessly to distinguish between professional geishas and ordinary maidservants.—Vera Collum in Wide World Magazine.

Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants."

"I have difficulty in satisfying mine, and she has only one want."

"What is it?"

"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.

Mother—Aren't you goin' to wash up them tea things, Mariaranne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's 'elp" class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."

"If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.

"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?"

"Thinking I was too foxy to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow.—Hawthorne.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Racing For the Honest Lawyer In a Town In Denmark.

In telling of his boyhood home in Denmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. Riis says that he does not remember that there were at any time more than two lawyers in the place. One was good, the other bad—not a bad lawyer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky, whereas the other was known to be honor itself.

It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I record the fact, writes Mr. Riis, that when two farmers quarreled, each sure that he was right, they made haste to hitch up to get first to the honest lawyer, and usually that was the end of the quarrel, for the last in the race was willing to make peace.

They used to tell of two well to do neighbors who had fallen out over a line fence and started simultaneously for town. Both had good teams, and they were well matched in the race.

For half an hour they drove silently alongside, each on his own side of the road, grimly urging on their horses, but neither gaining a length. At last as the lights of the town came into sight, for it was evening, a trace broke on one of the rigs, and the horses stopped. The other team whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Hans," the beaten one called after him, and he halted and looked back, "are you going after Lawyer ——?" naming the square one.

"I am that!" came back.

"Then let's go back. I'm beat." And back home they went and made it up.

A MERCENARY MARRIAGE.

Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled, Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride thirteen. Immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess:"

"Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes—and lorgnettes—were directed to one box, where, surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature. Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. 'You must be a stranger in London,' was the answer, 'not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March!' Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."

Cruelty to Women.

We wonder what death the man will die or what tortured life he will be caused to lead who discovered the little "trick" by which a woman's age can be ascertained beyond a doubt—that is to say, while her health is normal. The only instrument required is an ordinary watch. The wrist of the lady whose age is in question is the telltale, for when you count her pulse and it registers sixty-nine beats per minute you know that she is between twenty and twenty-five years old. During the next five years seventy-one beats go to the minute, and the "femme de trente ans" and over is entitled to seventy throbs. It is a pity the man of science who established these facts is not more exact when dealing with the women of riper age, for, according to rumor and tradition, it is only after she is thirty that a woman begins to leave off having birthdays.—Westminster Gazette.

Dropping Coaches on the Run.

The ingenious means by which one of the great railroad systems of England drops passenger coaches off at intermediate stations without slowing up the locomotive, even for a fraction of a second, in its speed of sixty or more miles an hour is called the "slip coach" system and is described in Popular Mechanics. It is a system never tried in America and consists in dropping, or "slipping," one or more of the rear coaches just before the station is reached. Undoubtedly many American tourists in England after alighting at their destination have been amazed to discover that the coach which they occupied was still beside them, while the locomotive and the remainder of the train were nowhere to be seen.

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:

"'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords forever.'"—London Globe.

His Wish.

"Life is something of a game after all," said the cynical person.

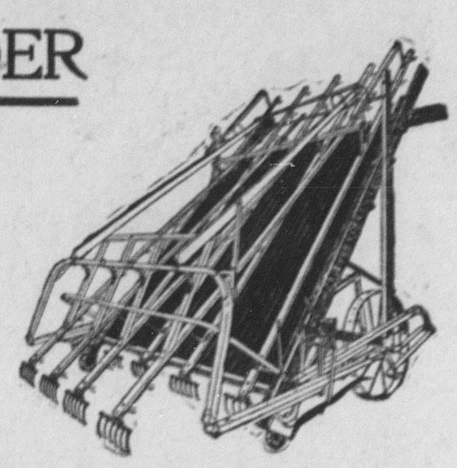
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I wish Henrietta wouldn't regard it as bridge, with me forever playing opposite as dummy." — Washington Star.

Read the Reporter.

THE HAYING SEASON IS COMING ON

and we present to you a few hay tools and assure you that it will be well worth your while to investigate the merits of them. Special attention is called to the

"GEARLESS" HAY LOADER

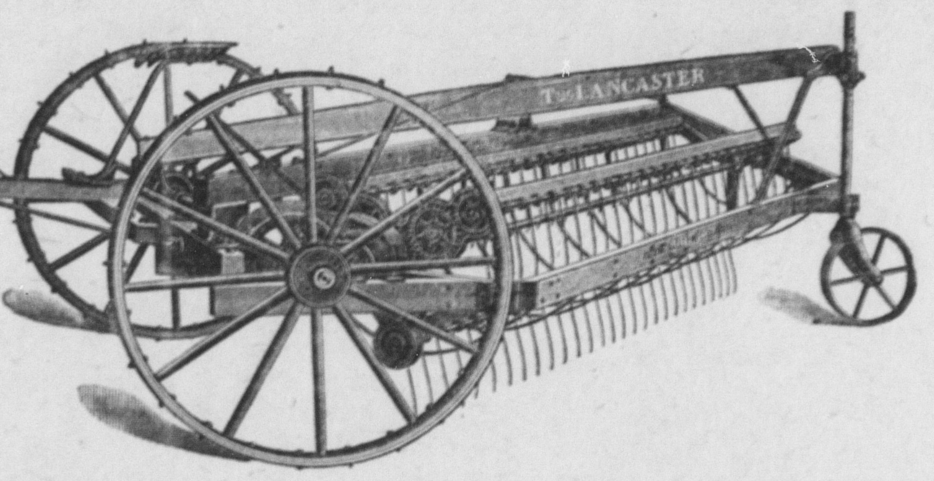


Its name describes it—it is gearless, and has no gears to break, clog up, chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, on the wagon in better condition without chewing it up, without tearing off the leaver, or without threshing out the seed as other loaders do.

The GEARLESS Hay Loader is not the cheapest hay loader you can buy, but it is the best one. They are worth more than is asked for them.

The GEARLESS does its own loading; it pushes the hay well up onto the wagon; it does not need a watchman to keep it from clogging. The Gearless is sold on its merits, because it never fails to perform the work it is sold to do. The Gearless will pick up and load winrows and hay cocks which other machines cannot handle.

The "Lancaster" Side Delivery Hay Rake



In the Lancaster Side Delivery Hay Rake are combined all the good points and avoided all the faults of those that have gone before. It is simple, durable, well made, easily operated.

The Lancaster rake gathers up the hay into a continuous, loose and fluffy windrow, through which the air freely passes.

The Lancaster rake is driven from the main axle; the power is all utilized in the working of the rake, nothing is lost in complicated machinery.

By the use of three sets of raking bars there is obtained slow speed, which is especially desirable in raking clover. The machine will rake clean the shortest blue grass as well as the heaviest timothy and clover.

A Full Line of "Johnston" Haying Machinery

The Johnston Machines are superior to all other haying machines; their strong points are light draft and durability. They have strength where strength is required, but not overweighted.

There is nothing the farmer needs, from a hay rake to a hay loader, from a child's wagon to a heavy farm wagon, from a cart to a carriage, from a fork to a manure spreader, from a hand plow to a reversible Syracuse plow, from an iron rake to the most improved 60-tooth spring harrow, from a step ladder to a 30-foot ladder, everything needed on the farm, you will find at our ware house.

There is some advantage in seeing and handling the tool or implement before you buy.

J. H. & S. E. WEBER
Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	14
Potatoes	40	Eggs	14

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	65	Wheat	82
Barley	45	Oats	32
		Corn	45

How About That Picnic ?

Here are just a few
suggestions :

Olives, Sweet Gherkins, Peanut Butter (in bulk or in glass jars.)

Cheese, Bologna, Sliced Dried Beef, Sliced Boiled Ham, Baked Beans, Sardines.

Lemons, Oranges, Pines Bananas.

H. F. Rossman
Spring Mills, Pa.

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Bath Room Work and General Plumbing

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People Who Are Interested

in what is done, are generally also interested in how it is done. We are going to tell you. Interest rates in the West have always been higher than in the East. For many years to come, they will be from 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. higher. Look at these figures:

$1 invested annually for 20 years at 6 per cent., $38.99.

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Difference in favor of 6 per cent. on $1 per year, $8.02.

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STALLION.—The undersigned offers the service of the well known Frazier Stallion. He will stand at the address given below. Terms: $5.00 when colt is six days old.
O. M. LONBERGER,
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UNDERGONE WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION

Sam Crawford, Detroit's Fast Outfielder.

Not for a long time has Sam Crawford been in such fine shape as he is this year. He is light, active and enthusiastic, and confidently expects to have the best year of his baseball career.

Sam isn't exactly wasted, for the is a man of large frame padded by a lot of hard muscle that no amount of exercise will decrease. But there isn't a bit of fat on him anywhere.

In all the games played by the Tigers this season, the Wahoo man has shown such speed on the bases that his mates hardly have recognized him.

Of recent years, particularly last season, Crawford had some trouble with his ankles and wasn't taking chances on the sacks. Sliding only when hitting the dirt might decide the result of a ball game. This year he has been diving for the sacks with all the abandon in the world, developing a "strawberry" on his hip the first time Jennings asked the boys to practice the stunt made famous by Mr. Kelly.

As for Sam's hitting, there never has been any doubt about it. For meeting the ball on the nose and driving it hard, he hasn't a superior in the American league, if indeed he has an equal. This season is no exception. He is endangering the lives of infielders with his line drives and chasing outfielders to the fences for long flies. Also he seems to be having his usual tough luck in the manner of losing hits because somebody goes and grabs one with his bare hand or makes some totally unnecessary and scandalous stop and throw.

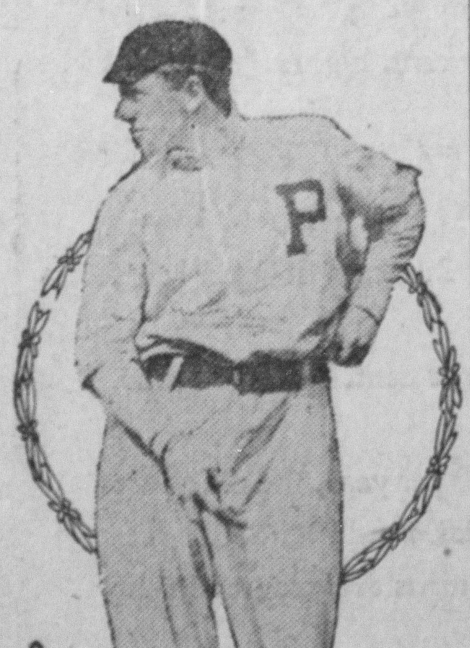
It hardly seems reasonable to suppose that the Tigers' opponents will keep on making Sam the victims of their circus stunts forever and this may be the season when luck is due to change in his favor. Given the "breaks," Sam will make a lot of those line drives go safe that now happen to be hit exactly into somebody's mitt.

LITTLE MAGEE IS A ROOTER

Slugger's Four-Year-Old Son Knows Nothing About Phillies, but Is Wise to Athletics.

The spectacular fielding and hitting of Sherwood Magee is one of the things responsible for the Phillies' position in the National league race. Last year he led the league in batting, and this season his work has been even better.

Magee's four-year-old son, Robert, knows nothing about the Phillies, but can tell you all about the Athletics. Young Magee, who never remembered anything about a ball game until this season, was a daily visitor at the Athletics' park while the Phillies were in the west, and continually harps about Connie Mack.



Sherwood Magee.

The youngster was out on the field at the Phillies' park the other afternoon and did not seem to take a bit of interest in Dooin's bunch. The youngster is crazy about Charley Dooin, but does not care what the club does.

The Phillies' mascot, the goat, was strutting about the outfield when the youngster spied him and cried, "Oh, pop, look there's Connie Mack!"

Sherwood looked all over for Connie Mack but the goat was the only thing he saw. "Mac" says that every one he sees Robert calls Connie Mack. Sherwood says it goes pretty tough when his own youngster can do nothing but root for the opposite club.

"Dode" Paskert has a youngster that chases about the field now, who is just the opposite. This lad is a wonderful ball player for a child. He can catch almost anything no matter how hard it is hit or thrown and would rather play ball than eat. What is more, young Paskert is a hot rooter and is unapproachable if the Phillies lose.

BASEBALL SLANG JARS COURT

Little Guy Bounced Rock Off Bean of Mutt in Brown Suit, Says Witness Tom Clarke.

During the past winter Tom Clarke of Cincinnati was a witness in a small case at the little court in his home in Corona—a case where some Coronite accused another one of assault and battery. Mr. Clarke was on the stand, and was asked to describe the trouble.

"Near as I can remember," said Mr. Clarke, "this little guy here bounced a rock off the bean of this mutt in the brown suit."

"The court fails to comprehend," interposed the magistrate. "Will you plase make your statement more definite, Mr. Clarke?"

"Well, your honor, as near as I can tell it, this sawed-off gazab with the checked benny carressed this sun-kissed blonde in the brown rags one on the dome with a cobble."

"You must correct your language, Mr. Clarke," the court objected. "Do you mean that the defendant struck the plaintiff upon the occiput with a stone?"

"That's about, your honor, though I don't talk that kind of slang. The little gick, your honor, plinked the other dub on the on the,—on the—say, your honor, what is your honor's fancy name for this rummy's bean?"

Swedes to Invade Baseball.

Henry Severeld of Cincinnati has a brother in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, an infielder. Henry asserts that it will be but a few years before the Norwegians will flood into baseball and corner all the star salaries. "They have the ability," says Henry, "and they have the brains—the only reason they haven't invaded baseball before is because they didn't happen to think about it."

KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Question of Standing of College Student Who Signs to Play Professional Ball Open.

The National commission the other day was appealed to for a verdict on a matter which it considered was not within its province. It seems that a player named Lynch, a Californian, who has been signed by the New York Americans, signed while still in college. He is from St. Mary's college, where Chase came from. The college authorities wrote to the national commission to know whether Lynch, having signed to play professional ball, was a professional or still an amateur. The commission replied that it didn't deal with such questions. The case is analogous to that of Clarkson of Harvard, Vaughn of Princeton and Schultz of Pennsylvania. These men all signed professional contracts while still in college.

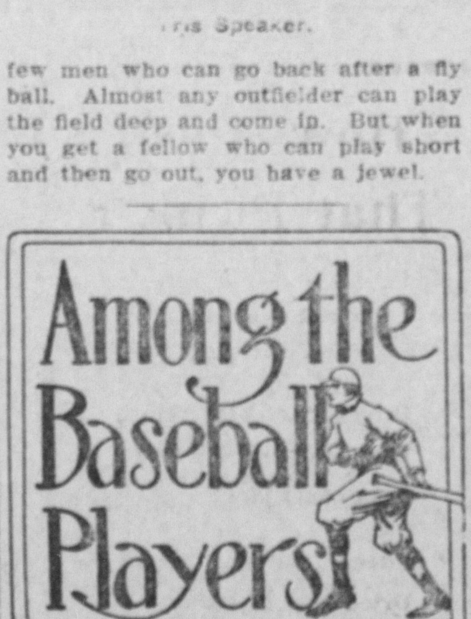
This question appears to be one for each college to settle as it thinks fit. Clarkson's act made him ineligible at Harvard, whether or not he received any money prior to completing his college course. Schultz announced that he had signed, which ended his playing for Pennsylvania. It is not probable that Vaughn would have been allowed to play at Princeton again, but as it was conditions in studies kept him off the nine anyway.

CLEVER BOSTON BALL PLAYER

Tris Speaker Is One of Few Outfielders Who Can Run Back After High Fly Ball.

Tris Speaker, of the Boston American league team, is probably one of the greatest men in the game when it comes to playing a short center field. And that is one of the tests of your great outfielder. Tris is one of the few men who can go back after a fly ball. Almost any outfielder can play the field deep and come in. But when you get a fellow who can play short and then go out, you have a jewel.

Tris Speaker.



Certainly seems like a batters' year

Ping Bodie ought to be renamed "Pinch."

Athletics are beginning to play like real world's champions.

Ford is one of the few high priced beauties who has made good.

Philadelphia Athletics appear to have struck their winning stride.

Major league ball teams now may be known by the number of hits made.

Somehow or other the fans do not relish a return to the days of two hit games.

The Tigers keep right on winning, and they don't seem to care who knows it.

Now the tip has gone out to manufacturers of baseballs that less hitting is desirable.

After all, Harry Steinfeldt finds baseball more profitable and more fun than plate selling.

Umpire Jack Doyle evidently believes what President Lynch says about upholding his umpires.

Clyde Engle, the Red Sox third sacker, became a ball player for his health. His brother Harry was a star on the Dayton team and advised him to take up the game.

The Exception.

Post—There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Parker—Hm! I guess you haven't heard Thompson's latest fish story.—Harper's Bazar.

FREED FROM SKIN DISEASE

"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the ——— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

The Old Gag.

Miss Lillian B. Rowe, at an advertisement writers' dinner in Denver, said of the harem skirt:

"It will soon be so widely worn that the old gag, perpetrated in the '40s on men, may profitably be revived for women victims.

"Some sharper, you know, will revive the gag by advertising in the Ladies' Own—

"'Send $1 and learn how to keep your harem skirt from becoming fringed at the bottom.'

"Thousands of dollars will pour in, and to each victim the sharper will reply:

"'Wear knickers.'"

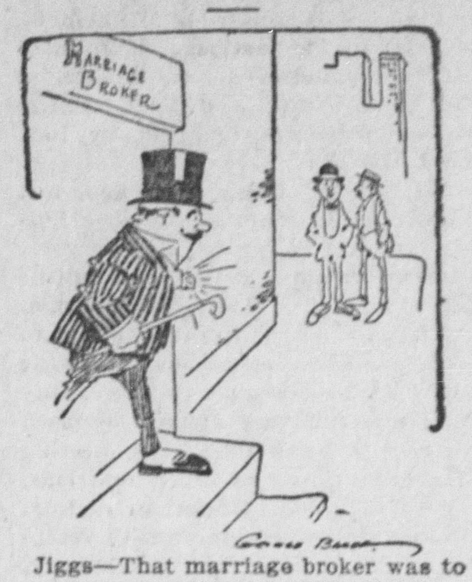
The Kaiser Likes the Bible.

The kaiser is a great reader, and while he tries to keep himself abreast of current events, his favorite book is the Bible, says the London Chronicle. A well thumbed and marked copy is always by his bedside. When Mr. Roosevelt visited Berlin last year, the kaiser made him a present of a number of books. About half of them referred to theology and the others to military subjects. These two classes indicate the kaiser's own preferences.

Use of Ants in Nature.

Prof. J. C. Branner, in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, describes the immense importance of ants as geologic agents, especially in tropical regions. Ant burrows have been found at a depth of 3.5 meters, and they ramify over vast areas.

WISE BROKER.



Jiggs—That marriage broker was to get 10 per cent. of the girl's estate for arranging a match with a French marquis, but he did better than that—he took it all.

Wiggs—How?

Jiggs—Married the girl himself.

"The Bard of Odon."

Rev. George F. Culmer, "the bard of Odon," celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday yesterday. Rev. Mr. Culmer was born May 22, 1825, in Kent, England, during the reign of George Frederick (George IV.), for whom he was named. At the time of his birth John Quincy Adams was president of the United States.

Dr. Culmer has been a minister for many years in the Methodist Episcopal church until his advanced age made it necessary for him to retire. He is a scholar and poet. Many of his poems have been published in magazines and newspapers.—Washington Correspondence Indianapolis News.

Willing to Support Proxy.

Albert Tiedemann, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, was called upon to vote for officers in a recent gathering. Not being well acquainted with the nominees, he thoughtfully hesitated before filling out his ballot.

One of the company left the room with the explanation that he would "vote by proxy."

"So will I," said Albert, and with his pencil poised above his paper, leaned over to a companion on his right and asked:

"Say, what's Proxy's first name?"

Tea Time in Chile.

Either tea or yerba mate is served in Chile at 4:00 p. m., not only in the homes but at clubs, restaurants and hotels, and many business houses. A cup of tea and a roll or small cake in the club or hotel cost from eight to twelve cents United States gold, while the business houses serve it free rather than have the clerks leave thir work or go out for it.

Old Superstition.

It was prescribed by an old superstition that if those who were affected with ague would visit at dead of night the nearest crossroad five different times and then bury a new laid egg, the disease would be buried. If the experiment failed, they attributed it to some unlucky accident that may have befallen them on the way.

Pretty Quick.

He—But couldn't you learn to love me, Anna?

She—I don't think I could, Harry.

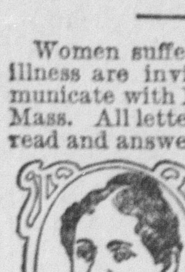
He (reaching for his hat)—It is as I feared—you are too old to learn.—Harper's Bazar.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.



SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM

Under Conditions, the Matter Seemed Comparatively Easy of Arrangement.

The central police station was overcrowded one day last week. Officers were wondering what they would do should another arrest be made, when the door opened and a sleepy-looking, blue-eyed foreigner drifted in with a most dejected "Goot efning, mens."

The officers nodded their greetings to the stranger, who then asked: "Can I did some sleepings here? I yust came from Chicago and am start to work tomorrow."

"Well, the only space we have left is a bunk, which is already occupied by a colored man. You can share that if you want to," replied the officer.

The man thought for a few minutes, scratched his head and said:

"Well, I guess I no can see him in dark, and besides I am tired and want sleep."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

When Fate Mocks.

"Too bad about Joe."

"What's the matter?"

"He sprained his arm and they are afraid he can never pitch again, so his folks are going to make a doctor or something of that sort out of him."

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.—Thomas A. Kempis.

(A short human-interest story written by C. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in a general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anaesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some un-appetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing he was getting it into his stomach, whereas, not an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson?

Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eye and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Solid facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

"There's a Reason" for saying "The Memory Lingers" when breakfast is started with **POST TOASTIES.**

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A good dish for
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Brown the contents of a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausages in the frying pan and serve with baked potatoes.

Easy to serve
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Look for the Libby label which means quality.

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Dress.

If a man prefers the kind of clothes he can jump into and wears another only under compulsion;

While a woman prefers such clothes as she cannot put on without toil and trouble and the expenditure of time, and will, unless under compulsion, wear nothing else;

Then what of permanent equality is it going to avail for the law to call the sexes back to the tape and start them all over again?—Puck.

A Heartless Father.

"I need some help with my household duties," announced a woman when her husband came home the other night.

"What's the matter with our daughter?" the husband wanted to know.

"Our daughter? The idea! Why, Jim, you know she's awfully delicate, and she would die if she had to do any household work. She has her school, and—"

"And what? Her teacher's report shows that she isn't doing a bit of school work."

"But she is the star member of her basketball team, and you know she is eager to take the prize at the gymnasium contest. But that's just like a man—wanting a delicate girl to engage in rough, hard labor. Be ashamed of yourself, Jim Jenkins! You have no feeling."

Intricate Letter.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip, he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:

"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same, I remain, your loving wife."—Everybody's.

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering from indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden; and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight.

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me.

"Since I began the use of Grape-Nuts the benefits I have derived from it are very definite, I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table.

"I find that by eating a dish of this food after my Sabbath work is done, (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me.

"I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to make the meal complete and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the famous booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FARM AND BEES

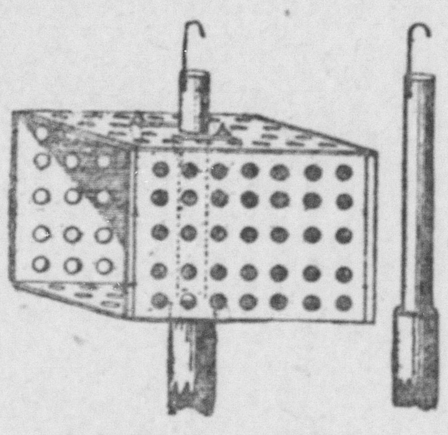
SWARM CATCHER IS SIMPLE

One Exhibited at Recent Maryland Bee Keepers' Association Meeting—Made Any Size.

At the recent meeting of the Maryland State Bee Keepers' association in Baltimore, Dr. B. N. Gates of the United States department of agriculture exhibited and described an apparatus for securing swarms. As will be seen from the illustration, it consists of a wooden box with holes in five of the sides, the sixth side being open, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Any convenient size will answer.

The box shown by Dr. Gates was about 16 inches long, 12 high and 8 wide. The holes were about an inch in diameter. At the top were two slits in which small pieces of comb filled with unsealed brood could be let down into the box and fastened so that they would not jar out. They are placed parallel with the long side of the box, so as to leave no obstruction when the bees are to be jarred out.

In the center of the bottom and the top of the box larger holes are bored for a pole to pass through.



A Simple Swarm Catcher.

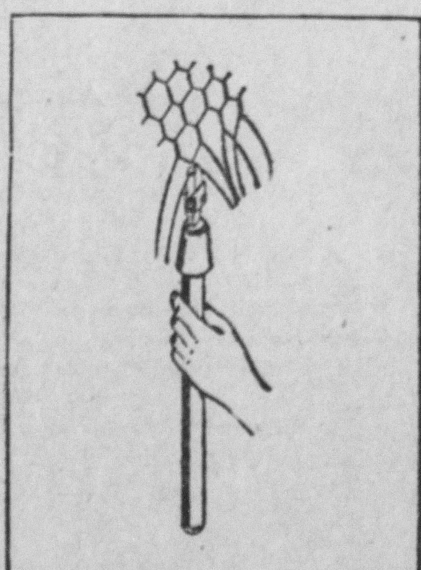
Several poles of varying lengths are provided, so as to reach high or low clusters of bees. When the pole has been put in place through the box a hook is fastened to the top, so this may be hung over a limb if necessary. Preferably the edges should be bound with iron to prevent injury when the box is jarred to get the bees out.

In operation all that is necessary is to catch half a pint or more of bees in the box and let the box hang near where the bees have started to form a cluster. They will quickly assemble in the box by coming through the holes, and all that will be necessary will be to carry the box and dump the bees either into or in front of the new hive. The bees will take possession in the ordinary way.

WIRE TWISTER FOR FENCING

Spiral Shank Has Effect of Working Automatically and Swiftly—Especially Useful on Farm.

A novel form of wire twister that has the effect of being automatic in its operation has been patented by a Texas man. A spiral shank revolves as the device is drawn toward the user and does the work swiftly. This implement is especially useful in making wire fencing, where it is necessary to have a few twists at close intervals. The head of the tool slips down into the hollow handle and is normally in a retracted position. To use the implement two or more wires are seized in the jaws and the operator draws the tool toward him. The resistance offered causes the head to wind its way out of the handle with the circular motion imparted by its spiral shank, and as this happens the wire is twisted automatically. This is a very much speedier operation than the method of twisting wire with a pair of pincers by turns of the wrist.



Wire Twister is Novel.

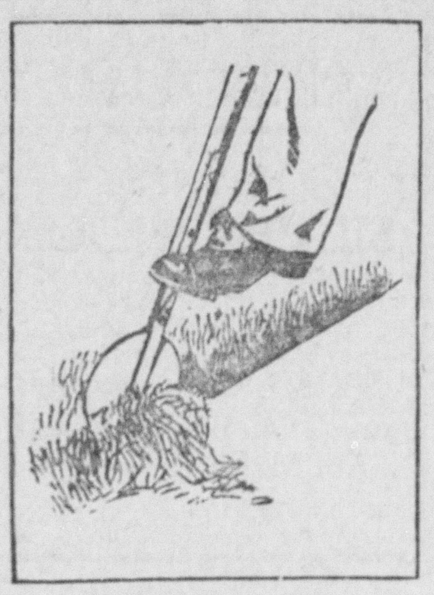
Use of Weeds.

Weeds in many cases have been blessings in disguise. They have taught us how to cultivate the soil, and they never allow us to forget the lesson: "Solomon went by the field of the slothful and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding, and, lo, all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof."

HANDY ROTARY TURF EDGER

Revolving Wheel Makes Neat Edges to Lawn and Along Walk—Tyro Can Work It.

The mere mowing of the grass is only a small part of the labor required to keep a lawn in attractive shape. The trimming of the turf along the edges of walks and flower beds is an important feature and is work that requires a certain amount of skill and experience, if done with old-fashioned tools. A New Hampshire man, however, has devised an implement that he calls the "rotary lawn edger," which enables the veriest tyro of a gardener to keep the edges of his grass neatly trimmed. The edger consists of a long handle and a sharp wheel mounted at the lower end. The wheel can be held stationary by means of a cotter pin, but under normal conditions it revolves. A step near the bottom of the handle enables the gardener to press the wheel into the turf with the foot and by running the tool along the edge of a walk the grass there can be trimmed in rapid time.



Rotary Turf Trimmer.

GIVE THE VEGETABLES ROOM

Probably More Garden Truck Ruined For Want of Being Thinned Than by Any Other Cause.

Do not be afraid to thin out your plants—they must not be crowded. Probably more garden stuff has been ruined for want of being thinned at the proper time than by any other cause.

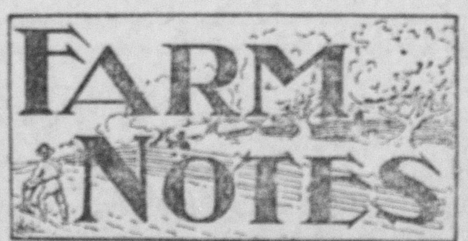
However that may be, one of the most puzzling things for the beginner is to find out whether any particular vegetable should be thinned or transplanted and how far apart the plants should stand afterward.

He will get some help from the catalogues as to the distances, but whether he should transplant or thin is the kind of thing that is not in the book.

It requires a great deal of nerve to pull up and destroy the unnecessary seedling—more nerve than the amateur possesses. They say that a person never becomes a good gardener until he steels his nerve to this ruthless sacrifice.

A vegetable must have plenty of room to develop its best size and flavor and one can take no pride in small or commonplace vegetables. True it is that "the worst weed in corn is corn."

FARM NOTES



Never plant melons near squashes or pumpkins.

Let the rows run north and south; this gives the most sun exposure.

Young babies and young plants must have the right kind of food and plenty of it to make them grow.

If your plants grow tall and spindly thin them out. Do not be afraid to cut—go at them courageously.

If you keep a lot of cats, you won't have birds about the place. Birds destroy a great many insect pests.

Tomato seeds are easily preserved and if you have extra good ones pick out the best and save the seeds.

Good seed, good cultivation, good common sense are a pretty good combination, if good crops are desired.

It is a great thing to know just when a plant needs water. It is a matter that requires close observation.

Seed potatoes in the cellar may look all right on top and be badly sprouted in the bottom of barrels and bins; better investigate.

Too much water is as bad as too little, because the surplus fills up the interstices at the soil, excludes the air and smothers the plants.

Root crops should be planted together, as well as vine crops, such as cucumbers, melons, etc., also tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and the like.

Two essentials are necessary for the rapid maturing of vegetables—a soil made light with sand, and rich with well rotted manure, and a wind break.

The city house wife cannot understand why the farmers are not all rich when she considers the enormous price she pays for vegetables and fruit.

A well planned garden is one that will allow as much of it as possible to be cultivated with a horse. Hoeing in the garden doesn't set well with most of us.

Plan to plant crops that live from year to year, like asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries and the like, at one end so that they will not interfere when you cultivate the annual vegetables

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

"Every Picture Tells A Story"

Thousands suffer from sick or weakened kidneys without knowing the cause. If you have backache, headache, urinary disorders, look to your kidneys—give the help the kidneys need. Mrs. E. C. Tillman, Franklin Pike, Lewisburg, Tenn., says: "My kidneys were in terrible shape and I suffered intensely. My back ached and I felt all worn out. I seemed to be running into dropsy and my weight dropped 35 pounds. For a year I was practically an invalid. From the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved until completely cured. I believe I would be in my grave were it not for this wonderful medicine."

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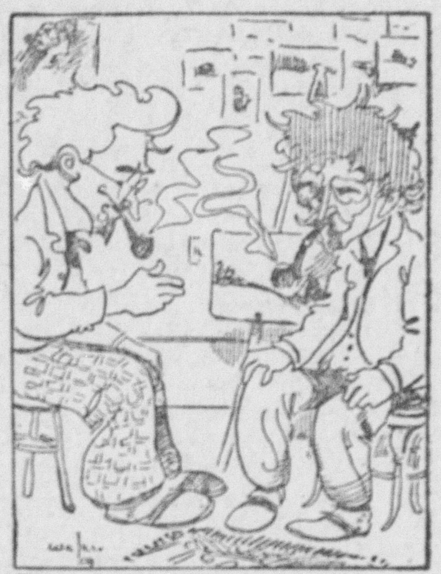
IN ART CIRCLES.



First Artist—How is he as a sculptor?

Second Artist—Oh! he cuts quite a figure.

Couldn't See the Resemblance.

They have been joking Assistant Treasurer James A. Mathews of the Guardian bank, on his resemblance to President Taft, and Mr. Mathews has steadily refused to be annoyed thereby. So the jokers subsided and the joke died a natural death.

Until the other night, when Mr. and Mrs. Mathews dined together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and their little daughter, when the Taft resemblance was revived. Turning to young Miss Harmon, Mr. Mathews asked whether she, too, thought he looked like the president.

Dorothy studied long and earnestly. Then she answered:

"Not in the face, Uncle Jim."—Cleveland Leader.

The Worth of the Voice.

How wonderful is the human voice! It is indeed the organ of the soul! The intellect of man sits enthroned visibly upon his forehead and in his eye, and the heart of man is written upon his countenance. But the soul reveals itself in the voice only; as God revealed himself to the prophet of old in the still, small voice, and in the voice from the burning bush. The soul of man is audible, not visible. A sound alone betrays the flowing of the eternal fountain, invisible to man.—Longfellow: Hyperion.

Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's first landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a barque of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

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Outdone.

Willis—I'm raising 500 chickens on a five-foot lot.

Gillis—That's nothing. You ought to see the relatives my wife is taking care of in our flat.—Puck.

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation, giving freedom from sick-headache and bilious attacks.

Is life worth living? I should say that it depends on the liver.—Thomas Gold Appleton.

Showed Tact of King.

It was the order of the day at a late shoot at Sandringham that hen pheasants should not be shot, and one of the guests brought down a hen which fell near King Edward's place in the line. Anxious not to hurt the offender's feelings by an over rebuke, the king pointed to the corpus delicti and said: "Ah, Gurney, what a man you are for the ladies!"—Life of Edward VII.

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Knicker—What do you know about the recall?

Bocker—I believe in it for umpires.

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Perhaps.

"Why did Humpty Dumpty sit on the wall?"

"He probbly thought he could hold it down."

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Raw.

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Bored—Certainly I do, since they know when to shut up.

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To apprehend contempt is to have deserved it already.—Pierre Loti.

God pays, but not every Saturday.—Alphonse Karr.

Garfield Tea will set the liver right, correct constipation, cleanse the system, purify the blood and clear the complexion.

Keep your heart high; that is the sum of philosophy.—Victor Cousin.

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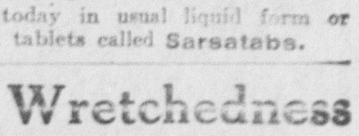

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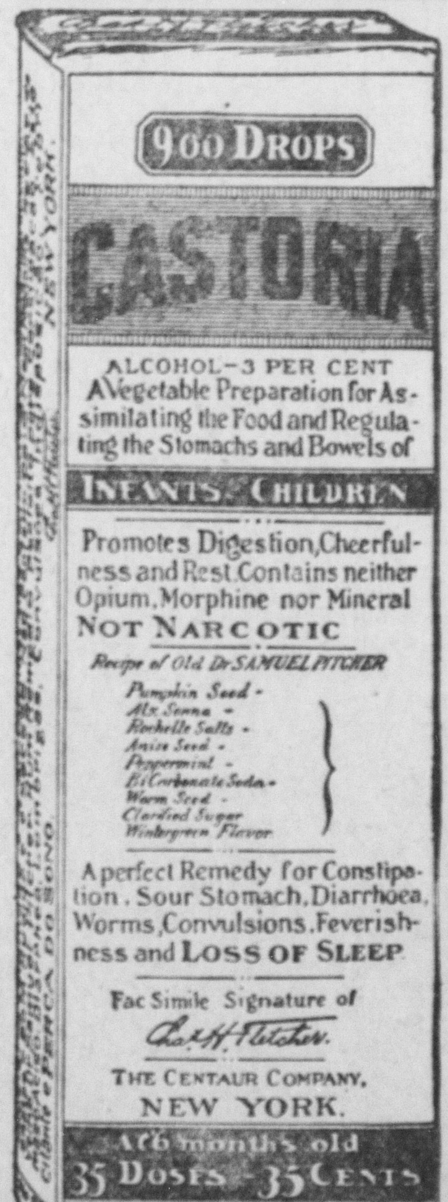
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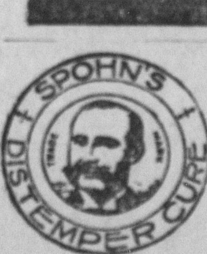

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Friendship is one soul in two bodies.—Diogenes.

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Love-Jordan Reunion.

The Love-Jordan clans held their annual reunion on Saturday in the grove adjoining Peru station.

A bounteous feast, from an improvised table about one hundred feet long, was generously served to satisfy the inner man. It goes without saying that everybody did justice to the occasion.

A special program was arranged for the afternoon. Rev. J. F. Hower, of Bellefonte, was appointed master of ceremonies and offered prayer. The program consisted of addresses by S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte; Dairyman H. N. Hoy, of Flora Park; Rev. I. C. Shearer, of Bellefonte, and Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall; also recitations by a number of boys and girls, all of which were interspersed with music. Among the special features were a solo by Rev. I. C. Shearer and a medley of national airs sung by the Misses Young and Hower.

The reunion was pronounced a success by all present. The attendance by actual count was some over two hundred. ⁂

Fire at Bellefonte.

Tuesday afternoon of last week the Methodist church at Bellefonte was damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars. The conflagration is thought to have been due to an extra heavy electrical charge sent over a wire which crossed a pipe and produced sufficient heat to char and finally ignite some woodwork near at hand. The building was insured in the Musser and Gray agencies, respectively. Until the church has been repaired and ready for occupancy, the congregation will hold its Sunday-school and preaching services in Petrikin Hall.

Grange Meets at Scranton.

Though the date is not until December, members of the Pennsylvania State Grange are already preparing for the annual meeting in Scranton. This is the first time the grange has meet in northeastern Pennsylvania, and though the mining industry predominates in the immediate proximity, business men and others are co-operating to make the meeting the best in grange history.

Thousands of members are expected to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Town Hall of the city.

Strawberries For Sale.

The undersigned will have on sale within ten days choice strawberries. Orders solicited. Write or call over either telephone. Prices reasonable.

George R. Meiss,
Colyer.

LOCALS

Haymaking has begun in several sections of the county.

Masters Ralph and Paul Horner, sons of Calvin Horner, of Altoona, are with their grandmother in Centre Hall.

Mifflin county Democrats put themselves on record as favoring Governor Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic presidential candidate in 1911.

Beginning of July Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Wolf, of Tanneytown, accompanied by their three little sons, will come to Centre Hall and spend some time with Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst.

Lice hatched in the joints of wheat stems are responsible for such a large per cent. of the wheat falling over before the berries are formed. The lice are prevalent in many sections of the state, and in some localities the whole crop has been destroyed.

The Department of Agriculture quotes the price of wheat June 1 at 86.3 cents, against 97.6 cents a year ago, and 123.5 two years ago. Corn is worth ten cents less than a year ago, and twenty-one cents less than two years ago. The price of beef cattle per 100 pounds is given at 4.59 against 5.23 a year ago; hogs per 100 pounds at 5.72 against 9.59, and wool in the grease at 14.7 cents a pound against 22.8 cents.

The Lewistown board of trade got busy, sent a committee to Harrisburg to interview Governor Tener, and that gentleman has promised to have State Highway Commissioner Edward M. Bigelow go through the Lewistown Narrows, and if conditions are as the committee represented, he will recommend that the committees request be granted, which was that the road through the narrows be built at once. A live board of trade is of some account.

The Journal says: A number of citizens of Penn township recently petitioned the school board of the township for a school house to be located near the farm of Daniel Meyer in said township. The young children living in that section are unable to attend school during the winter on account of the roads being drifted with snow, the nearest school house being more than a mile and a half from their homes. The necessity of a school house in that section is undoubted, but so far the school board has refused to listen to the petition of these citizens whose children are thus deprived of school facilities when needed the most.

Rebersburg.

Curtis Bierly and family, of Dents Run, are spending a week here.

Edwin and Kline Royer are at present visiting under the parental roof.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel, of Stoyestown, were visitors at this place over Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the picnic and festival at Tylersville on Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Minnick and son Stover, of Aaronsburg, are spending this week with the former's parents.

Monassas Gilbert was called to Sunbury on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Parks, who died of consumption.

Jerry Brungart was the first one in this vicinity to cut grass and make hay this season. The hay crop promises to be a heavy one.

The public roads in this vicinity are in tip top condition and credit must be given to supervisor P. H. Winters, who understands how to build good roads.

The remains of Charles Grimes, an aged gentleman of Spring Bank, who died suddenly at his home, were brought to this place Monday morning and buried in the Union cemetery.

Misses Bertha and Lydia Hosterman, of Woodward, while on their way to attend the picnic at Tylersville on Saturday, spent a few minutes at the home of the correspondent, where the young belles of Woodward are always sure to be entertained.

Woodward.

William Fultz and family returned to their home on Saturday.

Frank Lose and family, of Fiedler, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Whitley spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Weaver.

Warren Hosterman and family were visitors at the home of John Orndorf over Sunday.

The stork passed through town last Thursday morning and left a baby boy at the home of Walter Reffner.

Prof. Ziegler and wife, of Wolfs Chapel, spent a short time at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. Allen Hess and daughter Frances, of Yeagertown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Mrs. A. C. Slifer and son Paul, having spent two months with her parents at Allentown, returned to her home last week.

Memorial services were largely attended Saturday evening. Rev. Geesey, of Aaronsburg, made a fine address.

Miss Helen Stover, of Aaronsburg, was a welcome visitor at the home of her brother, Harry Stover, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Lida Hosterman attended the picnic and festival held at Tylersville last Saturday. They were accompanied by their niece, Amber Hosterman, of Johnstown.

Aaronsburg.

Aaron Bower, of Renovo, is the welcome guest of his sister Emma.

Albert Mingle visited his sister, Mrs. Nellie McCormick, at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burd, of Loganton, visited at the home of Thomas Hull.

Miss Baker and Miss Gutilius, of Mifflinburg, were guests of Miss Mazie Forster last week.

Mrs. Perry Adams and children, of State College, visited at the home of E. G. Mingle.

Mrs. Harvey Crouse and Master Paul Krape spent a few days with the former's parents at Winfield.

Mrs. John Haines and son spent a few days at Centre Hall and while there attended the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. Kennelly and daughter, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Condo and family, of York, were guests at the home of Dr. John Bowersox.

Thomas Weaver played the cornet at the Children's Day exercises held in the Evangelical church at Millheim on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Gilleard Eisenhour and son, Swengle Haffley, William Mingle and Thomas Weaver have gone to Akron, Ohio, at which place they will be employed.

Reporter Register.

Robert Langer, Lewistown
Mrs. A. J. and Stella Gramley, Aurora, Illinois
Mrs. D. F. Luse, Centre Hall
R. U. Bitner, Avis
J. K. Bitner, Spring Mills
S. C. Brungart, Tusseyville
Kathrine and Nora Smith, Lamar
Flora Walker, Centre Hall
Mrs. G. D Fortney, Boalsburg
Beulah Fortney, Boalsburg
Mrs. Agnes Meyer, Linden Hall
Bertha Meyer, Ruth and Leona Wieland, Linden Hall
Ralph and Paul Horner, Altoona
Ruth Bower, Mattie McCool, Grace Musser, Kathryn Stover, Mabel Neese, Miriam Long, Cora Brown, Spring Mills
John Boob, Red Mill
Charles Stump, Centre Hall
Mrs. Harry Hipple, Baltimore, Maryland
W. A. Magee, Philadelphia
W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall
J. C. Lee, J. Max Lantz, T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills
W. F. Hopkinson, Williamsport
John Bubb, Red Mill

Governor Tener vetoed the bill increasing from $1500 to $2400 the salary of members of the legislature, for the reason that the state's finances do not warrant it.

MURRAY & BITNER SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Murray & Bitner the popular druggists have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that Murray & Bitner are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that Murray & Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, any every one who is troubled with dypepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Centre Hill Cemetery.

All persons interested in the preservation of this old burying place are requested to meet in the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall on Saturday, June 24th, at 3 p. m., to decide what shall be done for the restoration of the surrounding wall and care of the grounds. Now seems to be the time for those interested to act.

1000 Cockerels For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale one thousand young White Leghorn cockerels, in lots of one hundred or more, at ten cents each. They must go at once to make room.

Charles D. Bartholomew,
Centre Hall, Pa.

It is worse than unless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE Hall School Board for year ending June 5, 1911

Number of schools	4	
Number of teachers	4	
Number of pupils	129	
Average daily attendance	99	
Amount of tax levied for school purposes	$ 1061 89	
Amount tax levied for building purposes	303 39	—$1365 28
Cash on hand from last year	295 29	
State appropriation	1027 75	
From tax collector	1267 87	
From other sources	278 50	—$2869 41

EXPENDITURES.

Rent, repairs etc.	$ 21 27	
Teachers wages	1720 00	
Teachers attending Institute	30 00	
Text Books	172 14	
Supplies other than text books	118 74	
Fuel and contagencies	125 98	
Insurance, auditors, secretary, treasurer, janitor, and directors institute, electing county superintendent	159 81	—$2406 20
Cash on hand	463 21	
Tuition due district	123 25	

C. D BARTHOLOMEW,
S. S. KREAMER,
T. L. MOORE, Auditors.

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CENTRE HALL, PA.

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For the past ten years I have been repairing Watches, Jewelry, etc., at my home west of Centre Hall, but of late I have given the business more attention, and in the future practically all my time will be devoted to the jewelry business.

J. Q. A. KENNEDY
Centre Hall Pa.

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now going on at the new store is the most talked about in Centre Hall and vicinity. "Enuff" Said.

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Men's 5c blue, red and white handkerchiefs, at	3c
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Men's 25c Dress Suspenders, sale price	12c
Men's 50c Blue Chambray Shirts, sale price	33c
Men's 35c Balbriggan Underwear, sale price	21c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts, sale price	33c
Men's $1.00 Work Pants, sale price	59c
Men's $2.50 Dress Pants, sale price	$1.59
Men's $8.00 Suits, sale price	4.25
Men's $12.00 Blue Serge, sale price	7.95
Men's $16.00 Suits, latest styles, sale price	10.50

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